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PRESSURE ON WARSAW RELIEVED: NAZIS CLAIM CAPTURE OF LOMHA

London, To-day.

STREET FIGHTING in the suburbs of Warsaw has resulted in a general retirement of the German motorised units after severe losses in men and materials, according to a broadcast by Radio Warsaw early this morning.

Immediate threat to the Polish capital is believed to have been relieved, though strong Nazi forces are advancing slowly from the north-west and south-west.

GERMANY PREPARING LIST OF CONTRABAND!

Berlin, To-day.

Germany is preparing a list of contraband, according to the "Berliner Nachtausgabe," which declares that Germany is in a position to resist every form of "hunger war" and to answer with the same weapons.—Reuter.

ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED

(Our Own Correspondent)

(By Telegraph. Telegraphic Communications Ordinance 1894.
Received, Sept. 12, 12.59 p.m.)

Shanghai, To-day.

Another British steamer has fallen victim to the Nazi campaign against merchant shipping.

The vessel was the s.s. Blairlogie, a freighter of some 3,000 tons, belonging to the Clydesdale Navigation Company, of Glasgow.

She is 27 years old and was formerly the Oostdijk, flying the Dutch flag.

She was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland yesterday

The Polish troops, retreating from Poznan, are now involved in a fresh battle, and are retiring slowly towards the Vistula.

They are expected to break through the German advance columns and rejoin the main force which is to the north of Warsaw, where the heaviest operations are now taking place in the region of Lomha.—Reuter.

HEAVY ENGAGEMENT

A Polish General Staff communique read from Lwow radio station states that a particularly heavy engagement is taking place near Lomha, 80 miles north-east of Warsaw.

The German official news agency claims the capture of Lomha.—Reuter.

REFUGEE TRAINS BOMBED FAR BEYOND LINES

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Warsaw, To-day.

The German Air Force has apparently concentrated some hundreds of planes on the Eastern Front for German bombers were active over wide areas of Poland all day yesterday.

The German claim that they are observing international law as regards aerial warfare may be studied in relation to the fact that refugee trains were attacked in regions far beyond the lines.—Our Own Correspondent.

afternoon, an American steamer answering her S.O.S. call and rescuing 32 members of the crew.

AMERICAN EDICT

In connection with the operations of the German U-Boats, public opinion in Britain is reported to have received with some astonishment an announcement from Washington that German submarines can re-fuel in the United States, although they cannot use American ports as bases of operations.

This is the sense of an official statement made yesterday concerning this question.—Our Own Correspondent.

PHASE OF CONFLICT REACHED

London, To-day.

The official war communique issued last night seems to confirm the unofficial opinion in Paris which, "Journal des Debats" points out, considers that the situation is now leaving the preliminary stage of contact and is entering on the phase of conflict.

Saturday's German offensive near Luxemburg, it is thought, was carried out in an attempt to avoid being driven back into the main section of the Siegfried Line.

The Germans want to hold on to the outposts, as they also comprise excellent artillery posts.—Reuter.



General Goering, whose week-end broadcast speech has drawn a withering answer in Britain (Page Seven) is now reported to be leaving for Poland to take over his command of the German Air Force.

CAR LEAPS OVER PRAYA

A young Chinese couple were thrown into the harbour at about 7 a.m. to-day when the car in which they were travelling went over the Praya.

They were proceeding along Connaught Road West when a coolie darted across the road.

The young man applied the brakes and swerved to avoid hitting the coolie. The car skidded over the Praya, falling into the harbour.

Junkfolk nearby rescued both persons.

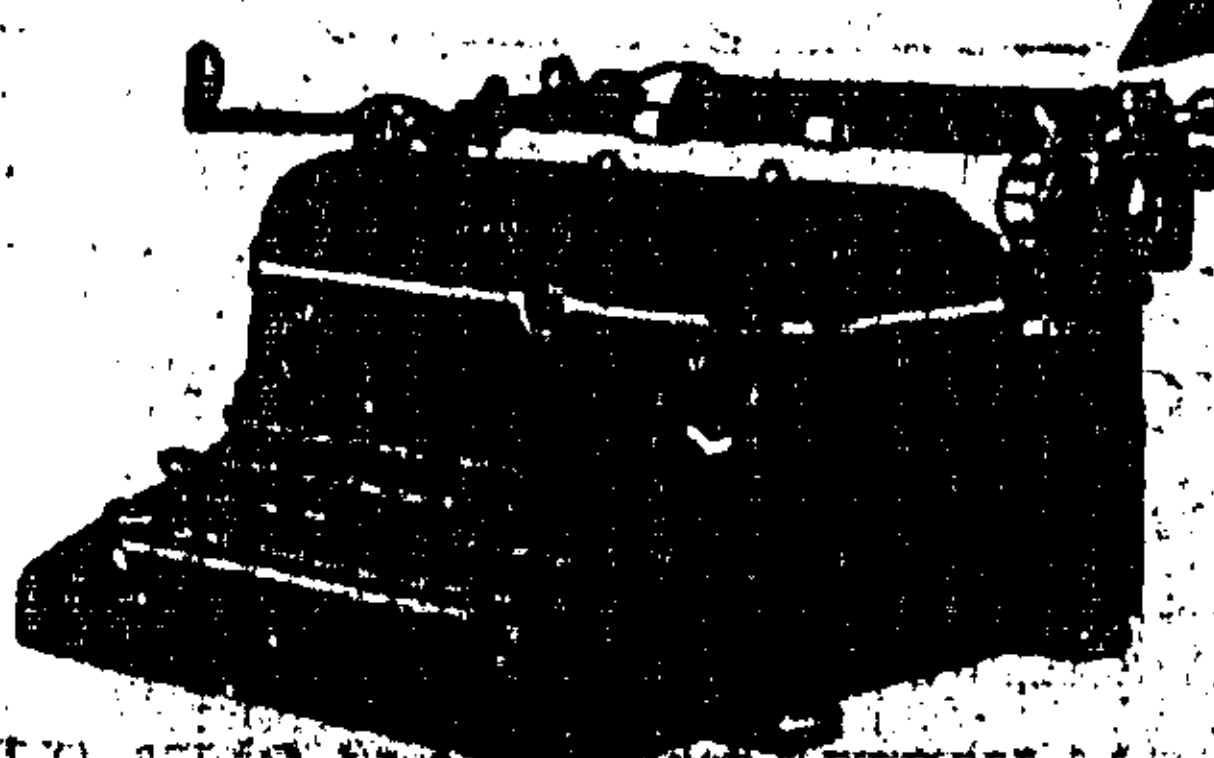
The young woman was slightly injured and had to be sent to hospital for treatment. The car is still under water.

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LORD LINLITHGOW READS MESSAGE FROM THE KING

London, To-day.

LORD LINLITHGOW, Viceroy of India, yesterday read out at Simla a message from His Majesty the King.

The King expressed his deep satisfaction at the support in India for the cause for which Britain was at war and for the many efforts of assistance from both princes and people.

He was confident that in the struggle they could count on sympathy and support from every quarter of the Indian continent. Britain was not fighting for any selfish ends, but for a principle vital to the future of civilized man — that reason, not force, should prevail.

The Viceroy expressed his confidence that the defence forces of India would maintain their glorious traditions.

Although preparations for Federation were well-advanced, work would have to be suspended for the present, owing to the situation.

Applause greeted the speech from all corners of the House.

NEWS GRATIFIES

From Calcutta comes a message stating that news of the suspension of the Federation has been greeted with immense satisfaction, especially among the Moslems, who now see their way clear to the fullest co-operation with Great Britain. — Reuter.

REPLY TO HIS MAJESTY

London, To-day.

Lord Linlithgow has replied to His Majesty the King, thanking him for his message.

Nothing, he said, could have been more deeply appreciated or contributed more to firm the resolution of the people and princes of India in defending the principles which are now at stake. — Reuter.

ROYAL TOUR OF AIR RAID SHELTERS

London, To-day.

The King and Queen unexpectedly visited A.R.P. shelters in south-east London yesterday. As soon as their presence was realised great enthusiasm prevailed their car being surrounded by cheering crowds.

Their Majesties talked with a number of people engaged in A.R.P. work and the tour lasted one hour and a half. — British Wireless.

WOMAN DIES IN WANCHAI ROBBERY

MURDER IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY THREE MEN IN THE COURSE OF A ROBBERY IN WANCHAI EARLY THIS MORNING.

The victim was a 32-year-old Chinese widow who resided on the second floor of No. 81, Jaffe Road.

The only eye-witness of the actual happenings was a seven-year-old child.

It is understood that two of the robbers were admitted to the flat by a relative of deceased, who visited the dead woman and stayed overnight, at about 12.30 a.m. to-day.

HELD BY THROAT

The woman, awakened by the noise, got up but was instantly seized and held down. To prevent her from calling for assistance, one of the robbers clutched her round the throat, while the other two ransacked the house for almost two hours.

After the robbers had decamped with some \$300 worth of property including \$150 in money, the seven-year-old child called for help.

The woman was found to be dead.

AUSTRALIA PREPARING FOR A LONG WAR

London, To-day.

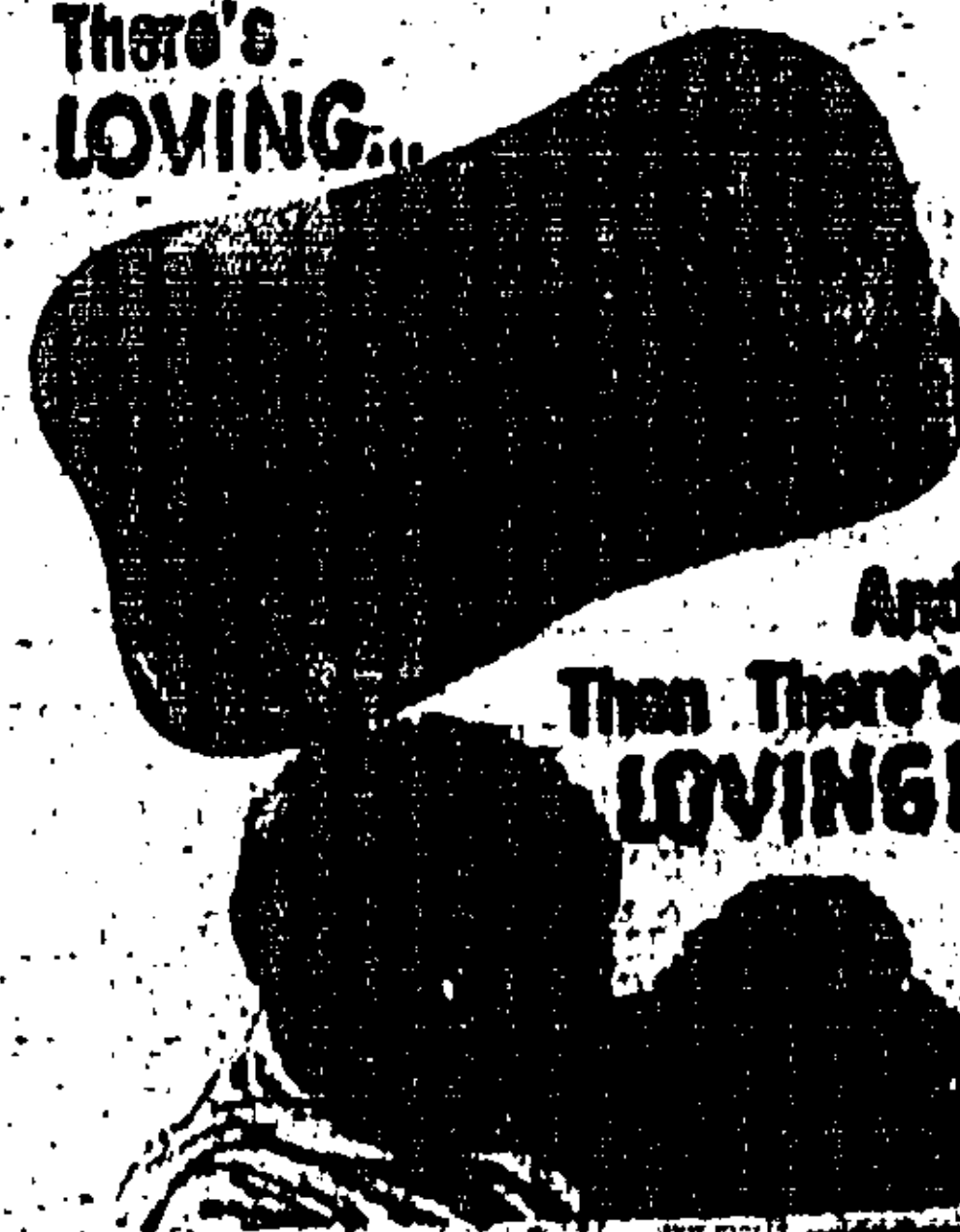
Mr. Menzies, the Australian Premier, told Parliament yesterday that Australia is planning for a long war and that State Premiers have been in consultation regarding the organization of man-power and finance. — Reuter.

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APPEALS BEFORE TRIBUNAL

Two further appeals were heard this morning at the Supreme Court by the Compulsory Service Appeal Tribunal composed of Sir Atholl MacGregor (Chairman) Brigadier A. B. Thomson and the Hon. Mr. Stanley Dodwell.

Mr. E.H. Baker appealed on the grounds that he was employed by a British firm in Canton and expected to return to that port when conditions were better. He understood that if serving he would not be able to do so.

Brigadier Thomson said that arrangements have been made by the Army for people to leave the Colony for special and urgent business reason.

Under these circumstances Mr. Baker agreed to abide by the tribunal's decision and the appeal was dismissed.

A MISTAKE

The other appeal by Mr. George She was allowed.

Mr. She appealed on the ground that he was of Chinese parentage and that he had registered by mistake.

ONLY FIVE NEW CASES OF CHOLERA

Only five fresh cholera cases were notified to the Medical Department during the week ended September 9, although there were seven fatalities from the disease during the period.

There were also 30 typhoid victims, fifteen of them from Kowloon, and nine from Victoria.

Tuberculosis cases reported totalled 151, of which 90 were fatal.

Yesterday's returns show one cholera (Victoria), four typhoid (including two from Kowloon) and 19 tuberculosis, including 12 from Kowloon.

B.F.R.D.C. GRANTS

Amongst various appeals to the B.F.R.D.C. Fund recently received, the Board of Administrators has sanctioned grants to the following:—

- (1) The Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, for initial capital expenditure for buildings in connection with the Orthopaedic Hospital. . . NC\$18,000
- (2) The Waichow Committee, for relief work in that area . . . HK\$10,000
- (3) The Canton International Red Cross Committee, for the Fong Pin Hospital in Canton . . . HK\$ 5,000
- (4) The Canton International Red Cross Service Corps . . . HK\$29,000

JUNK TAKEN BY PIRATES

PIRATES WAYLAIED A JUNK LOADED WITH VEGETABLES AND CHINESE MEDICINAL HERBS LAST NIGHT VERY CLOSE TO BRITISH WATERS.

Ma Fu, master of the junk, reported this morning that whilst sailing towards the Colony last night his boat was stopped by another containing some 20 pirates, three of whom were armed with rifles.

Ma and his crew were ordered into a smaller boat and the junk, with cargo, was taken in tow by the pirates.

Total loss suffered he estimated to be over \$1,000.

INTENDED BRIDE BEATEN

THAT SHE STOLE MONEY AND FOOD AND THEY STRUCK HER TO TEACH HER A LESSON, WAS THE EXCUSE GIVEN BY CHAN CHUN, 49, AND HIS WIFE, CHUNG MUI, 43, CHARGED WITH ILTREATING THEIR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW-TO-BE, WONG HAU-MUI, AGED 15.

Mr. E. Himsworth, before whom the case was heard, told the couple that they could take the girl to the police station if she stole money and food, but they could not take the law into their own hands.

They were each fined \$10 or one month's hard labour.

Inspector E. G. Post, of the S.C.A., said the couple bought the girl in April to be their daughter-in-law.

They had, on two previous occasions, struck her and the girl went to her own mother, who took her back. On Sunday, after the girl had been brought back, the couple struck her again with a piece of stick and the girl again ran to her mother, who reported to the police.

The prosecution, said Inspector Post, knew nothing about the couple's allegation.

HITLER STOPS BEER

Oldenstall (Dutch-German Frontier), Aug. 27.

Every Dutchman in Holland is very angry with Adolf Hitler to-night, for the actions of the Fuhrer during the past few hours have deprived him of one of his best-liked occupations—the drinking of beer.

Because of the military situation and the large number of soldiers in Rotterdam and the Hague, an Ordinance was issued to-day forbidding cafes and restaurants to sell alcohol in any form.

It may seem trivial, but the Ordinance has done more than anything to increase Dutch resentment against the action of the German Fuhrer.

Count Julius von Burkersrode, German Ambassador to The Hague, to-day saw Queen Wilhelmina. He told her, on behalf of the German Government, that the Reich, in the event of war, would not violate the Dutch frontier, but would expect in return that Holland remain completely neutral.

Despite this fact, the atmosphere is tense along the frontier.

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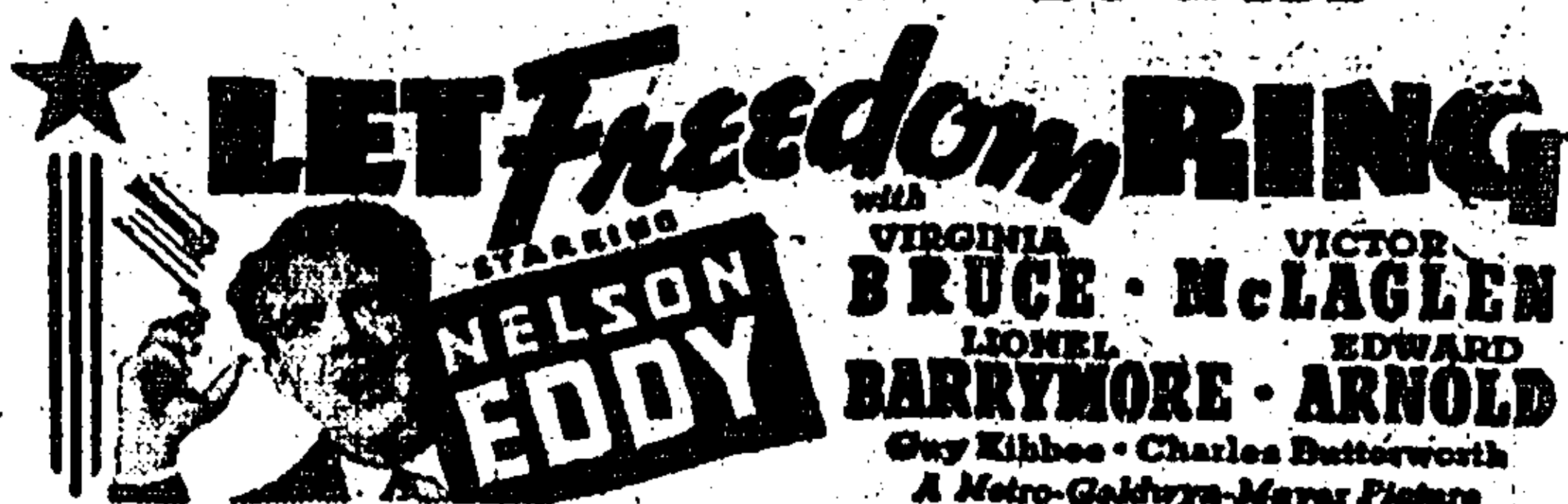


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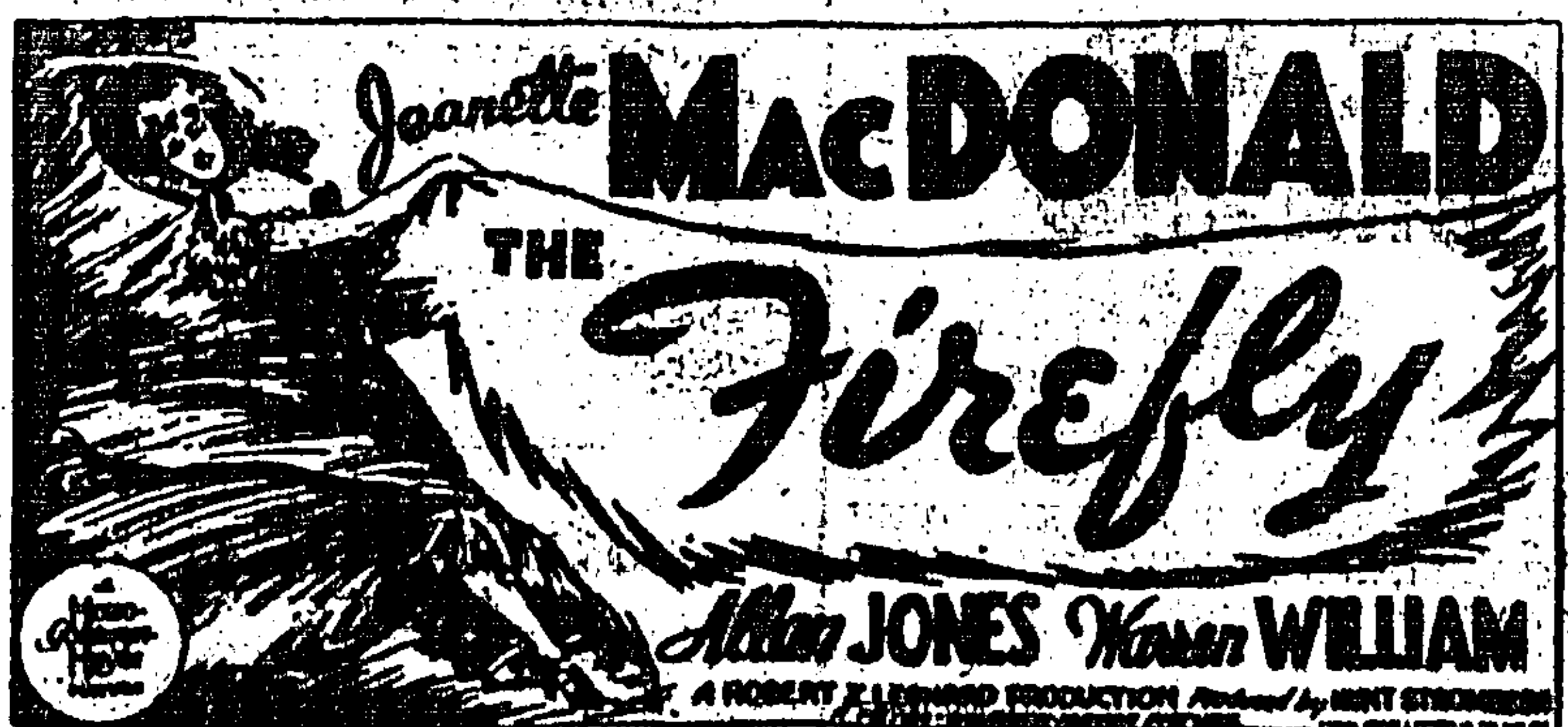


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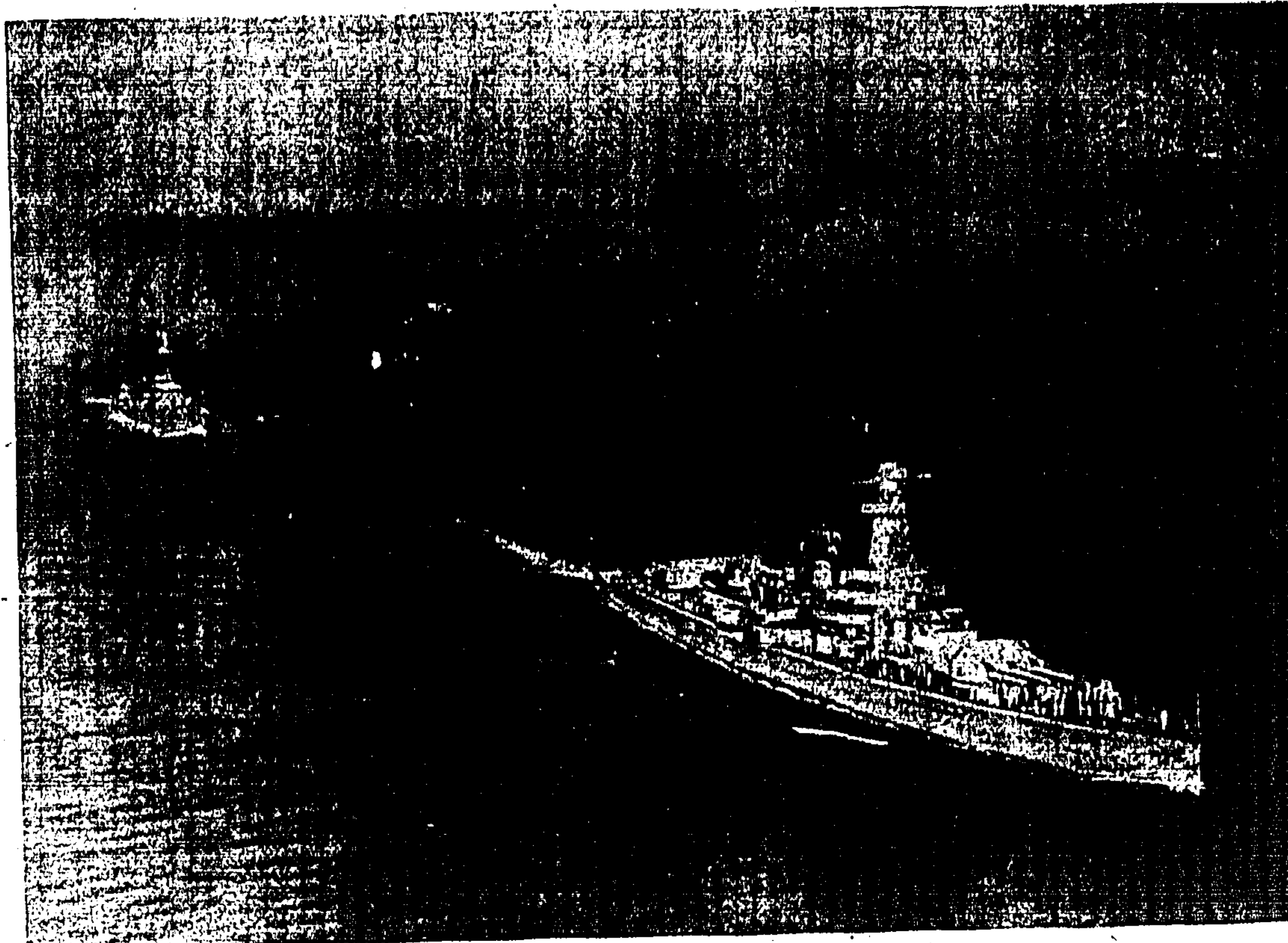
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One of the latest occasions on which any large sections of the German Navy appeared on the high seas. A photograph showing the pocket-battleship Graf von Spee leading the German Fleet through the Straits of Dover on its Mediterranean cruise four months ago.

NAZI DESTROYER BLOWN UP BY ITS OWN MINE

London, To-day.

A GERMAN DESTROYER has been blown up by one of its own mines south of the Sound, says a Copenhagen report. The Sound separates Denmark and Sweden.

Watchers on the Swedish shore saw a ship. They heard a tremendous explosion, accompanied by a column of water which shot high into the air, after which the ship disappeared.

A Swedish steamer also reports seeing the German vessel. A short while later, there was a tremendous explosion as the ship blew up.

Owing to the mines, the Swedish steamer was unable to approach the scene, but it saw a German trawler pick up some of the crew of 50 about 10 of whom, it is believed, were drowned.—Reuter.

SEEN FROM TRELLEBORG

Malmö (Sweden), To-day.
A German ship struck a mine off Öresund yesterday and sank. Watchers at Trelleborg heard a tremendous explosion and saw a huge column of water rise.

According to the newspaper "Berlingske Aftenavis," the vessel was a German destroyer.

The newspaper adds that a number of the destroyer's crew were taken aboard a German trawler. About 10 of the crew are believed to have been drowned.—Reuter.

GOERING TO TAKE AIR COMMAND

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IT IS REPORTED BY THE BERLIN RADIO THAT FIELD MARSHAL GOERING IS PROCEEDING TO THE EASTERN FRONT TO TAKE OVER HIS COMMAND AS CHIEF OF THE GERMAN AIR FORCE.

Other reports indicate that Herr Hitler may be returning shortly to Poland, where he has been following in the wake of the troops driving on Warsaw, and may visit the Siegfried Line.—Reuter.

HOLIDAY CROWD SEES MAGDAPUR SINKING

London, To-day.

Two more British ships have been sunk, the Magdapur, 8,600 tons, and the Regent Tiger, 10,000-ton oil tanker.

Thousands of British holiday-makers watched the former ship sink about five miles off the coast. There was a loud explosion, which even rocked buildings on shore, and a column of water shot high into the air. She went down by the bows, and sank 2 hours later.

Seventy of the survivors were brought ashore in a life-boat and A.R.P. squads tended the wounded, several of whom were badly injured. The ship's crew consisted of between 80 and 90 men. The entire crew and passenger-list of the Regent Tiger were saved.—Reuter.

HOLLAND LAYING MINES

London, To-day.

Mines are being laid by the Netherlands Navy between the North Sea Islands and the Netherlands Coast, in order to help protect the country's neutrality.—Reuter.

GREEKS REFUSE TO TAKE OIL TO JAPAN

Mexico City, To-day.

The crew of the Greek steamer Stathatos has handed an ultimatum to the captain stating their refusal to sail for Japan with a large consignment of oil. They added that they were willing to take oil to Greece but not Japan.—Reuter.

CHINESE BANKS SEEK EXCHANGE POWERS

THREE DELEGATES OF CHINESE BANKS IN HONG KONG CALLED ON THE HON. MR. S. CAINE, FINANCIAL SECRETARY, YESTERDAY, TO REQUEST THAT ALL CHINESE BANKS BE PERMITTED TO DEAL IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE, PROVIDED THEY ADHERE TO THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

By order of the Government, only three Chinese banks, the Bank of China, the Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation, and the Bank of East Asia, are authorized to sell foreign exchange during the emergency period.

The delegates pointed to the special facilities which different Chinese banks, other than the three authorized, can provide in remittances to certain parts of China.

It is understood that Mr. Caine informed the delegation that the matter would be given careful consideration.

LATVIAN DECISION

London, To-day.

The Latvian Government is to order a partial calling up of three military classes to-day.—Reuter.

HOLLAND CALLS UP MORE MEN

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Netherlands Government has ordered the calling up of three further military classes.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICA'S PART IN WAR

London, To-day.

General Smuts, the new South African Premier, has addressed a special message to the people in which he says that Parliament has decided to take part in the war in the interests of South Africa.

He declared that the decision had been reached because it was certain that if Hitler were allowed to succeed in aggression in Europe, it would not be long before there came the demand for the return of South-West Africa to the Reich.

This, he says, is not an occasion to make a display of separateness from the British Commonwealth, which is South Africa's best friend in a dangerous world.

The British Commonwealth has given conspicuous help to South Africa, and it would be a blot on South Africa's name if she were now to separate herself from the Commonwealth.—Reuter.

DEFENCE OF UNION

London, To-day.

General Smuts also assured the people that South African troops will only be used for the defence of the Union and will not be sent overseas.

He did not see any hopes of healing the split in the United South Africa Society, but he appealed to all that the spirit of unity be kept alive.—Reuter.

COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL

It is notified that a public session of the Compulsory Service Tribunal appointed by His Excellency the Governor under the Compulsory Service Ordinance, No. 32 of 1939, will be held in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat, at 4.15 p.m. on Thursday.

ALLEGED THEFT OF SCRAP METAL

Lin Ng, 23, apprentice plumber, and Leung Sul, 68, second-hand goods dealer, were bound over by Mr. T.J. Houston this morning, in connection with the theft of 368 pounds of scrap metal-piping, property of Messrs. C.E. Warren.

Defendants were seen carrying the piping in Tai Hang Road on Sunday, and were arrested by a district watchman.

WAR RISK RATES INCREASED

New York, To-day.

Minimum war risk insurance rates on British, French, and Polish vessels plying between North America, Central America, and European Atlantic ports has been increased by 50 per cent.

Other schedules are unchanged.—Reuter.

NO FLOWERS BY REQUEST— HITLER

London, To-day.

A message from Der Fuehrer's headquarters says that flowers must not be thrown at Hitler during his visits to the front.—Reuter.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN'S BROADCAST

HERR HITLER'S FLAGRANT MOCKERY OF INTERNATIONAL GOOD FAITH: WAR TO A FINISH

WOMEN IN THE NAVY

London, To-day.

A total of 1,140, officers and ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service are now employed in various parts of the country.

Several thousands of Royal Navy ratings will be replaced by women.

The "Wrens," as they are called, will relieve naval ratings of jobs women can perform.

Several thousands more are in training.—Reuter.

PUZZLING SHOCK FOR BRITONS

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

BRITONS IN PEIPING WOKE THIS MORNING TO FIND BANNERS HUNG IN THE STREETS DECLARING IN ENGLISH "IRELAND IS NO LONGER THE SLAVE OF BRITAIN", AND "LET IRELAND BE REPRESENTED IN CHINA. TO HELL WITH BRITISH PASSPORTS."

Unfortunately for the organisers of this effort, a few early risers saw uniformed Chinese police of the Japanese-sponsored government hanging up the banners!

It seems no doubt that it was an effort by Japanese-sponsored Chinese, but the object is puzzling.—Reuter.

REFUGEES LEAVING N.T. CAMPS

With the withdrawal of the bulk of the Japanese forces from the Hong Kong border, refugees are now going back in large numbers.

The total of those accommodated in Government camps in the New Territories has been reduced by well over 2,000.

On Saturday, there were only 1,888 at Kam Tin, which compares with 4,024 the week previously, and with about 3,000 before the fresh Japanese incursion!

At San Uk Ling there are only 112 and at Gills Cutting 738.

CANADA'S WAR FINANCES

London, To-day.

The Canadian Minister of National Revenue says that Parliament will be asked to supply \$100,000,000 for war purposes for the year ending March, 1940 according to a Dow-Jones report from Ottawa. Authority will be sought to raise the money through loans.—Reuter.

IN A BROADCAST last night, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Dominions Secretary, said that never had there been a more flagrant mockery of international good faith than was seen by Germany's invasion of Poland.

Hitler had made his choice and must suffer the decision, for there would be no turning-back by this country. Britain had no quarrel with the German people, but her determination to see the war against Hitler through was unshaken.

He added:—

"We have decided to fight to show that aggression does not pay and the German people must realise that this country means to go on fighting until that goal is reached."

Hitler deliberately made negotiation impossible and instead chose to embark on a war of naked aggression, declared Mr. Eden.

"He who has made the choice must suffer by his decision. For us now, there can be no turning back."

We have no quarrel with the German people but there can be no lasting peace until Nazism and all it stands for in oppression, cruelty and broken faith is banished from the Earth.

NO COMPROMISE

"This issue admits no compromise. Our determination to see the war through to the end is unshaken."

"We decided to fight to show that aggression does not pay and the German people must realise that this country means to go on fighting until this goal is reached."

"The people of this country are ready to fight a very long war to the bitter end, if they must, to be able to rid the world of Hitlerism and all it implies."

EMPIRE'S RESPONSE

Referring to the Empire response, Mr. Eden said that Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa had each given their answer to the challenge and made the cause its own. India had done the same.

The Colonies too offered aid.

From all corners of the globe come messages of loyalty and offers of help.

"Once more Britain stands armed and resolved with her sister nations at her side."—Reuter.

NEW CIVILISATION

The Nazi Government, Mr. Eden said, was trying to delude the German people that a quick victory in Poland would mean the end of the war. That was not true.

A new civilization must now be built through the war and in it would be found liberty, opportunity and happiness for all.—Reuter.

SOVIET DECISION TO MOBILISE

London, To-day.

Reports from Moscow suggest that the recent Soviet mobilization along the Polish-Russian frontier may be intended to cope with a possible retreat of the Polish Army into Russian territory.—Reuter.

ANOTHER BIG HONG KONG BLACK-OUT

The Colony's biggest "black-out" test will take place some time during this month when Government's approval of plans has been obtained.

The "China Mail" understands that elaborate schemes have been prepared and completed by the Air Raid Precautions Department under the supervision of Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, the Colony's Director of A.R.P.

Approval of these plans by Government is awaited.

S.M.C. PROTESTING

Chungking, To-day.

The Shanghai Municipal Council is consulting the Consular Body with a view to a protest against the occupation by Japanese soldiers and bogus Tatao Police of houses in Jessfield and Yu Yuen Roads, according to a Shanghai despatch.

Japanese soldiers and Tatao police were posted at the entrances of lanes in Yu Yuen Road yesterday, but freedom of movement was still allowed inhabitants.

The Japanese have taken down the names of shops and house numbers in the area, presumably for the collection of taxes.—Central News.

KING CANCELS EDINBURGH PROGRAMME

London, To-day.

The King has cancelled arrangements for his visit to Edinburgh on October 12 for the formal opening of St. Andrew's House, the new headquarters of the Departments under the Secretary for Scotland.

The scheme of reorganisation of Scottish Government Departments has now been carried through and a number of departments now occupy the new building.—British Wireless.

FLOODS SUBSIDING

Chungking, To-day.

The flood in Tientsin has subsided sharply during the past few days, according to a Tientsin report.

The present watermark is about two and half feet lower than the highest recorded this year.

However, the Japanese, British and French Concessions are still lying under four or five feet of water.—Central News.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



ED REED 7-10 1939
"You're a dear, Bradley, but I think you'd better not accompany me any further!"

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STOCK EXCHANGE BRIGHT

London, To-day.
The Stock Exchange is generally bright with coppers and some industrials showing useful gains.

Among commodities, cotton is active with prices sharply higher although late dealing saw a slight reaction on freer offerings.

Rubber is firmer and there is a good general demand.
Wall Street is irregular.—Reuter.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO CANADA

London, To-day.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain has sent a telegram to Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier, in which he expresses his deep appreciation at the personal message from the Canadian leader concerning Canada's proclamation of a state of war with Nazi Germany.

Mr. Chamberlain says it is a profound encouragement to know that Canada has decided to employ her great resources in the struggle against German aggression.—Reuter.

CANADA'S DECISION

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister had earlier received the following telegram from the Prime Minister of Canada.

"I desire to inform you personally that a proclamation by His Majesty, on the advice of his Privy Council for Canada, has been issued at this moment in Ottawa declaring and pro-

NAZI ATTEMPT TO PANIC WARSAW INTO SURRENDER FAILS: TROOPS RETIRING

London, To-day.

A POLISH GENERAL headquarters communique issued yesterday states that the Germans are withdrawing from the vicinity of Warsaw. Continued heavy bombing is being carried out by German planes.

There is heavy fighting about 50 miles from Warsaw, north of the River Bug. The situation 100 miles north-east of Warsaw, between East Prussia and Poland, remains unchanged.

Lvov was bombed several times and a number of suburban workers killed or wounded.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON WARSAW SLACKENING

London, To-day.
Warsaw is still being held by the Poles.

The commander of the city garrison, Colonel Lipinski, in a broadcast over the Warsaw station last night said that the German attack on the city was abating.

Three out of four German tanks had been captured. One tank was captured in an attack on a suburb and Colonel Lipinski says that the value of the tank amounts to nothing in street fighting. It cannot get through narrow streets and cannot reply to fire from house-tops.

A Russian wireless message states that the Polish troops at Poznan and Bratislava are now fighting their way

claiming that a state of war with the German Reich exists and has existed in Canada as and from this date.—British Wireless.

successfully through to join the main body near Warsaw.

From Brussels comes news that the Polish war capital has been shifted from Lublin to a city in the north-east.

At midnight G.M.T., the Poles in Gdynia were still holding out.—Reuter.

WARSAW STILL IN POLISH HANDS

London, To-day

There is little news of the fighting in Poland to-day, but it is evident that Warsaw is still in Polish hands.

A foreign newspaperman who has just arrived in Amsterdam confirms reports of the numerous German air raids on the Polish capital, causing heavy casualties among the civilian population.

Reports from the Rumanian frontier confirm that the Polish Army withdrew intact before the German advance.

HISTORIC LINE

The Poles are now expected to entrench themselves in positions south of the River Vistula and along the Saar River, the historic Polish line of defence.

Behind this is Lublin, the Polish war capital, and Lvov, another important city which has been the subject of numerous German air attacks of great intensity which have caused heavy casualties among the civilian population.—Reuter.

GDYNIA STILL HOLDS OUT

London, To-day.

Polish troops are still holding out in the Polish sea-port of Gdynia.

The Germans claim to have surrounded the city and to have captured towns within 20 miles of it.

They also announce that all goods traffic for the time being between East Prussia and Germany will be carried only by the sea route. Earlier, it will be recalled, they announced that the fighting in the Corridor might be considered as "over."—Reuter.

GERMAN CLAIM

Berlin, To-day.

According to the German News Agency, German troops approached the Vistula from the north without encountering any resistance.

The fortress of Modlin about 20 miles north-west of Warsaw, built by Napoleon on the right bank of the Vistula at the junction of the Vistula, Bug and Narew Rivers, is already under the fire of German artillery.—Reuter.

MARCHING INTO LODZ

London, To-day.

German troops are marching into Lodz, according to an announcement by the German official wireless.—Reuter.

RECRUITING IN N.Z.

London, To-day.

Recruiting begins in New Zealand to-day for a special military force for service in New Zealand or overseas.

Applications are also invited for volunteers in the Air Force. Those who desire to serve in the Royal Air

GERMAN POLISH ADVANCE HALTED

Brussels, To-day.

Reports received here state that while the Polish people of Warsaw were working day and night to defend the capital, Polish resistance in the field was becoming more organised daily and claimed that the enemy advance had definitely been halted on several fronts.

The German Army working south from East Prussia had hardly progressed beyond the line reached five days ago.

The Germans having failed to enter Warsaw from the west, are now trying from the east but, according to the Polish military authorities, this entails a very narrow salient which risks being cut in the neighbourhood of Bialystok and Gorodno.

GERMANS VENTURED TOO FAR

The Poles claim that the German Army advancing from Slovakia ventured too far and have been pushed back by the defenders, who won several local successes.

Polish headquarters in the Corridor zone reports that it is still operating with cavalry in favourable terrain comprising numerous lakes.—Reuter.

RUMANIA DIGGING-IN ON BORDER

London, To-day.

Unconfirmed reports from Bucharest state that Rumanian troops are being brought up to the Soviet frontier and that trenches are being dug along the border.

This is considered to be a result of increased Soviet mobilization measures along the frontier.

Full arrangements have been completed for the evacuation of children from Bucharest should war break out.—Reuter.

ANTI-HITLER LEGIONS

London, To-day.

A committee to represent Austrians who do not recognise Austria's annexation by Hitler has been formed and it will study ways and means of giving their effective co-operation to Britain in its war against Nazi Germany.

Many refugees from Austria, Czechoslovakia and Germany are now offering to take part in such work.—Reuter.

Force will be sent to England after being trained in New Zealand.—Reuter.

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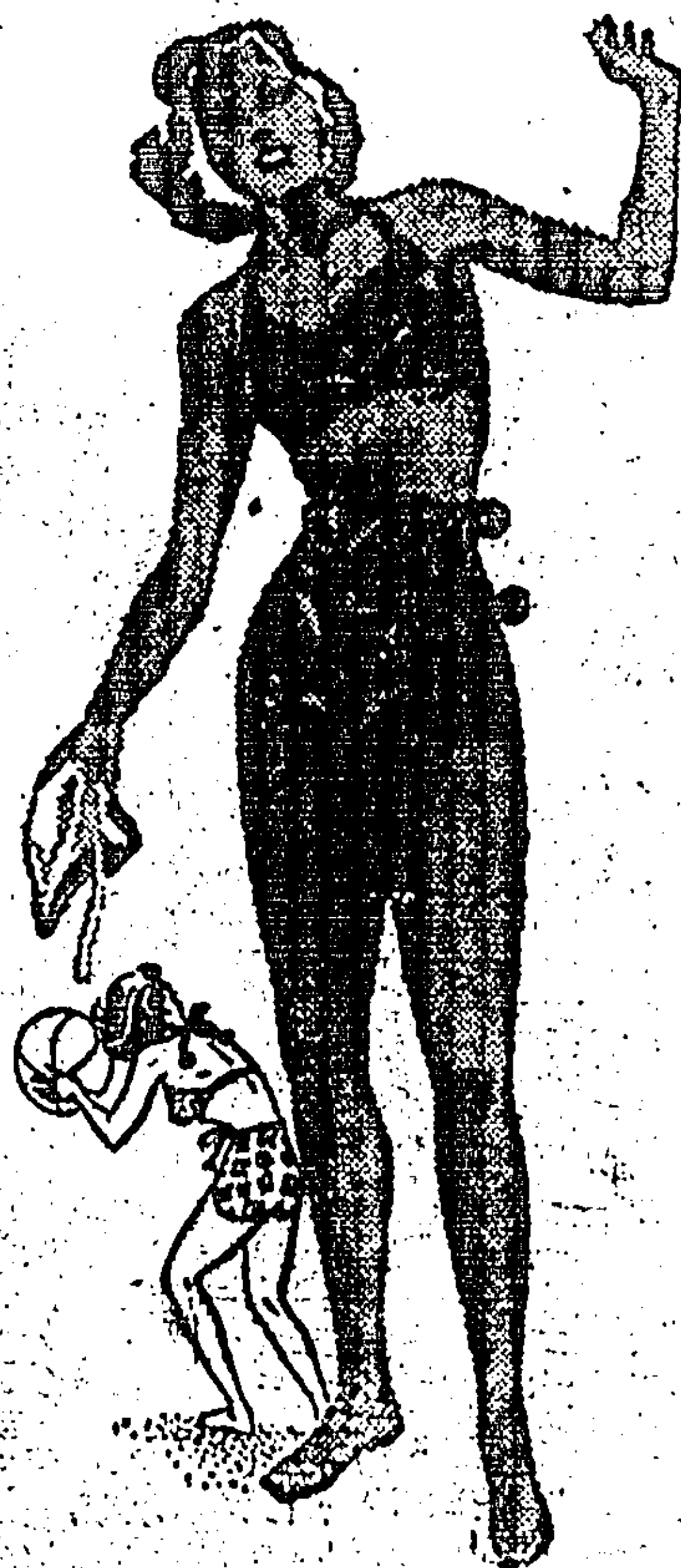
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BANKRUPTCY OF GERMAN POLICY: BRITISH OFFICIAL REPLY TO GEN. GOERING

London, To-day.

THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION last night issued a communique on Field-Marshal Goering's speech to German munition workers.

"It is considered in official circles," says the communique, "that Field-Marshal Goering's speech has revealed the bankruptcy of German policy. Herr Hitler has made many promises to foreign countries. None of them has been kept.

"It is, therefore, not surprising that no confidence is felt in any assurance he may give, and Great Britain is therefore justified in requiring that peace should be concluded with a German Government whose word may be trusted."

But the Nazi Government had also misled the German people, whom it had promised peace with honour.

"They have not got peace, because the German Government has deliberately pursued a policy of violence which has made war inevitable.

"They have not got honour, because the world recognises the crudity and violence of the German Government's charges against Poland."

SICKENING TECHNIQUE

The "sickening technique," as the Prime Minister called it, has become all too familiar. There is no country in Europe which does not regard the present German Government as pursuing a policy which is a menace to the security and independence of all.

"Britain is fighting for the return of decency in international relations. Until this is achieved, no country is safe."

The Nazi Government may say it has no aims in the West, but the "tale of limited German territorial ambitions has been told too often to inspire the slightest confidence."

Britain does not desire another Versailles, as Goering falsely alleges, nor the collapse of Germany, but "a just and enduring peace with any honourable German Government."

LITTLE COMFORT

Regarding the economic situation, Goering's speech can have brought little comfort to his listeners, who had already been reduced to meagre rations before war broke out.

"What is to be said of a Government which frivolously embarks on an unnecessary war in economic conditions the gravity of which even Field-Marshal Goering's optimism does not venture to conceal from an audience which is only too well aware of the facts?"—Reuter.

A WITHERING ANSWER

London, To-day.

Further editorial comment on Field-Marshal Goering's speech appears in yesterday's press.

Typical is that of the "Daily Telegraph," which says: "When the German armies violated Belgium in 1914 their leaders counted on a short war.

Field-Marshal Goering has told the unfortunate German people that Herr Hitler's campaign for the destruction of Poland will not last more than four weeks.

That boast was given a withering answer in the hour it was uttered by the announcement of the British War Cabinet that their policy is being framed and their plans made for a war which may last three years or longer.

BUT THE BEGINNING

Whatever successes Hitler's perfidy and desperate haste may win in

Poland, and the wild exaggerations with which Field-Marshal Goering thinks it necessary to advertise them suggest an uncomfortable disappointment, all the world now knows they will be only the beginning of a struggle to which Nazism has challenged civilisation and into which the British empire will throw all her strength."—British Wireless.

NAZI STRATEGY FAILS

London, To-day.

The significance of the War Cabinet's decision to prepare for three years or more of war continues to engage the attention of the newspapers.

To "The Times" it appears as meaning that "in the first place Nazi political strategy has wholly failed."

This strategy, of which traces appeared in Field-Marshal Goering's clumsy and rather uneasy broadcast on Saturday aimed at guilting the Western Powers into a dishonourable peace after consummation of the crime against Poland.

But Nazi Germany in 1939 has been guilty of the same blunder as the Kaiser's Germany in 1914.

CAPITAL BLUNDER

In the words of the late Lord Oxford, the "capital blunder" of the Germans then was to ask themselves, "Could any nation, least of all the cold, calculating, phlegmatic, egotistic British nation, embark upon a costly and bloody contest from which it had nothing in the way of profit to expect?"

They forgot we had something at stake which cannot be translated into what one of our poets has called "the lore of nicely calculated less or more." They have forgotten it again, and by the same wishful thinking given the same answer to the same misguided question.

PRUDENT DECISION

"The Times" also makes the point that this "prudent but not pessimistic decision means that the plans prepared for organizing the nation during war will be put into operation complete and without delay.

It is no exaggeration to say, on comparison with 1914, that these plans have advanced our readiness for war by between one and two years.—British Wireless.

QUEEN AT Y.W.C.A.

London, To-day.

Her Majesty the Queen yesterday visited the headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Association and learned at first hand how its emergency work throughout the country is being conducted.

She inspected emergency bed-room accommodation and air-raid shelters.—Reuter.

KING'S MESSAGE TO MERCHANT NAVY

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has sent a message to the Merchant Navy and the fishing and trawler fleets expressing his confidence in their determination to play their part in the war.

Their task was no less essential than that of the navy, army and air force, for the nation depended on them for much of its food and raw materials and for the transport of troops.

The President of the Board of Trade has replied, expressing their grateful appreciation of the message.

Yesterday afternoon, their Majesties visited civil defence posts south of the Thames. They both carried their gas-masks.—Reuter.

RESOLUTION AND FORTITUDE

London, To-day.

The King's message to the British Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets expressed confidence in their unflinching determination to play their vital part in defence.

It says: "You have a long and glorious history and I am proud to bear the title of Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets.

"I know you will carry out your duties with resolution and fortitude and that the high and chivalrous traditions of your calling are safe in your hands.

"God keep and prosper you in your great task."

Mr. Oliver Stanley replied: Whatever the difficulties and dangers which may beset their calling, the

REMINDER TO JAPAN

London, To-day.

The Japanese Minister of Justice, in an interview in Tokyo yesterday, warned the people of Japan to bear in mind that Germany was defeated in the last war.

Her defeat was not entirely a military defeat, but Germany broke down under economic pressure and was destroyed.—Reuter.

OSLO POWER MEETING

London, To-day.

Jurists and economists of the Oslo Powers—Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Luxembourg—are now in conference.

The agenda has not been published, but according to a Belgian newspaper it concerns questions of the supply of foodstuffs, raw materials, etc. to neutral countries and, possibly, of contraband.

Two Swiss delegates are present in the capacity of observers.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

London, To-day.

President Roosevelt has returned to Washington from his summer residence and it is understood that he will call a special session of Congress within the next few days to discuss a revision of the Neutrality Act.—Reuter.

British Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets were firmly resolved to play their part in maintaining their operations and thus contributing to the achievement of victory.—Reuter.



Militiamen stationed with the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment at Maidstone Depot have just had a distinguished visitor to look them over—Sergeant C. Relf, now a Chelsea Pensioner. Sergeant Relf, who has four sons in the Regiment, joined the West Kents at Maidstone in 1885, and visits the parade ground where he himself was trained. (Copyright, Fox).



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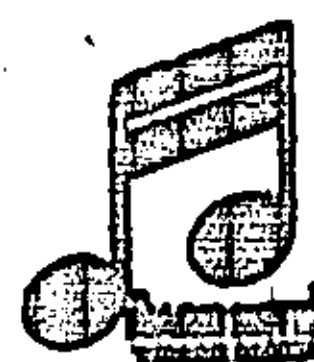
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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

PRICES AND PROFITEERS

When there is a war on, the people who do not fight have to be protected as also do the people who fight. The demand for protection covers a wide field. It is concerned with profiteering, among other things.

In the Far East there is safety from most of the perils of war, but not safety from profiteering, unless both the buyers and the sellers of goods subject to price changes through war influences do their duty. The first duty of the sellers is to refrain from increasing prices except as costs demand it and then only to the extent actually required. The buyers have the specific and constant duty to report any cases which involve profiteering or have the appearances of it.

If the war continues long prices will go up, prices of almost everything that has to be imported and many of the products subject to the influences of world supply and demand. But this does not mean the boosting of prices on those products which already have paid all their tolls and taxes. Most merchants, we believe, will not attempt to profiteer, but there are some who will, will attempt just as much as they dare.

PRAYERS AND POWER

People ask whether it would not be well to send out a call to public prayers these days. The answer should be, if people who pray have not felt the need for prayers without any public reminder, then times are really bad, so bad that a public appeal would only serve to mark this lukewarm attitude.

Jesus spoke to his disciples about collective prayer: "Where two or three are gathered together." This should sometimes be mentioned. Those who pray ought to know about others who pray. It expresses unity, strengthens courage, weakens possible distrust which would hinder prayers. Such prayers are sometimes mentioned. As, for instance, when there were prayers in Westminster Abbey . . . when Parliament met.

It was singular that Caesar's behavior again happened on a Good Friday, the day when the powers of this world triumphed over Jesus. The paralysis that held the disciples that day seems to have crept over us today. The mentality of violence and mass suggestion triumphed then as now. But because it happened on a Good Friday, and we remember history after the first Good Friday, there is a strong appeal in the midst of all the horror. God's power did not stop Pilate and the crowd. "Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?" (Matt. 26:53). Still we see it was God's power that triumphed.—"Bishop Elvind Berggrav in the Aftenposten".

NEUTRAL RIGHTS

Naturally the rights of smaller Powers to a neutral position are difficult to ignore, even in the face of Russia's question as to the worth of a neutrality which they could not defend against challenges from big Powers. Yet in a Europe in which a choice of sides seems imposed by the rise of force and by philosophies which recognise no racial limits to expansionism, neutrals are necessarily in a tight spot. They cannot accept guarantees from one bloc lest they incur the hostility of the other bloc. They cannot even remain passive to suggestions of imposed guarantees lest their attitude become suspect.—"Christian Science Monitor."

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JAPAN AND THE RUSSO-GERMAN PACT

Of all countries directly affected by Hitler's pact with Bolshevism, Japan has the strongest reason for feeling betrayed. It is admitted in Tokyo that the pact may be a master stroke of German diplomacy, which may open the way for a bloodless victory over Poland. But at the same time it is only too clear that Russia's compensation is a free hand in Eastern Asia.—"Great Britain and The East."

THE RUSSIAN SURPRISE

If the conclusion of the non-aggression pact between Russia and Germany is to be interpreted at its fact value its incidence is obvious, but it remains to be seen whether surface implications prove correct.

Negotiations to such an end are necessarily protracted, and the event may prove that Germany has been indulging in dangerous anticipations with a view to bluffing the Peace Front.—"The Spectator."

TRUTH NOT YET

Like the rest of the world, Japan has reached the temporary conclusion that the real meaning of the Russo-

German non-aggression pact has yet to emerge. The truth is that this astonishing development caught all the governments shockingly by surprise. It had seemed to them, and especially to London and Tokyo, that a Russo-German rapprochement was about the last thing that could possibly happen on this earth whereas, of course, it had so nearly happened eighteen months ago that Stalin had to shoot half his generals for trying to accomplish it. And

IN CHINA, TOO

This is a case where courageous adherence to principles is, as it generally is, the safest course as well. We are striving to put an end to international lawlessness and aggression in Europe. It is just as important to do so in the Far East.

The crushing of China by Japan would be the triumph of might over right, of savagery over civilisation. It would greatly increase our difficulties in Europe and put an end to all our national possessions and interest in China. On every ground we should act on the maxim—Be just and fear not. Lord Robert Cecil.

then, when the Kremlin itself decided it might be as well to be ready to come down on either side of the fence, Mr. Litvinov—one of Europe's greatest apostles of collective security—was sacked to make room for Commissar Molotov. How nicely all the pieces fit now.—"Japan Chronicle."

A BLOOD BOND

A typical example of the way in which the general public have responded as to the call for voluntary service is seen in the experience of the National Emergency Blood-Transfusion Campaign. Already, in London and Greater London, 100,000 blood-donors have been tested and registered, and in some of the divisions the quota allotted has been surpassed. This cannot but be regarded as a most gratifying result and a very real supplementation of the national organisation for defence.

Nor must it be forgotten that most of the volunteers for this contingent sacrifice are women, and that all the clerical work involved in organisation and registration has been undertaken by members of the Women's Voluntary Service. It is an honourable record, showing that the nation is united as it could never be unless the women were taking their full part in the national effort.

FRENCH CLAIM CAPTURE OF ZWEIBRUCKEN

Paris, To-day.

CAPTURE OF ZWEIBRUCKEN, an important German railway junction some fourteen miles to the east of Saarbrücken, is claimed in French press despatches from the Western Front.

This seems to be partially confirmed by an official communique which states that substantial progress was made in a sustained attack on a 12-mile front to the east of Saarbrücken.

According to the reports, the attack followed a heavy artillery bombardment of the whole area, and was led by a large number of tanks which advanced rapidly under the cover of artillery fire.

The French claim to have penetrated the German defences to an average depth of two miles.

The fighting is rapidly becoming extended in scope and severity and appears now to have left the preliminary stage of contact and is entering on the phase of conflict.

GERMAN ATTACKS DRIVEN OFF
German endeavours to raise French pressure on the Saarbrücken sector by an offensive near the Luxembourg border have failed. All German attacks have been driven back.

Heavy fighting is predicted in the next few days as fresh German troops are pouring into the lines and they appear to be determined to hold their outposts as long as possible.—Reuter.

AERODROME BOMBED

London, To-day.

The Germans claim that the French have bombed the evacuated aerodrome of Saarbrücken.

A British United Press message says that German counter-attacks on the French left wing on a 5-mile line from the Luxemburg border were effectively held during Sunday night.—Reuter.

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS

Further progress is being made by the French. A communique issued late last night by the French High Command reads:—

"Despite the resistance of the enemy, our attacks have continued to make substantial progress on a front 12 miles east of the Saar."—Reuter.

GERMAN TERROR IN POLAND

Helsinki, To-day.

According to a Latvian journalist who has arrived in Riga, the entire route from Poland was marked by burning towns and villages and fleeing masses.

Dense clouds of smoke indicated the sites of towns and villages now in ashes while the town of Wiszkov was a blazing furnace.

The destruction caused by German incendiary bombs was terrible.

The inhabitants were seeking sanctuary in forests and village streets were strewn with dead.

The German air tactics behind the Polish lines were inspiring a great hatred against Germany.—Reuter.

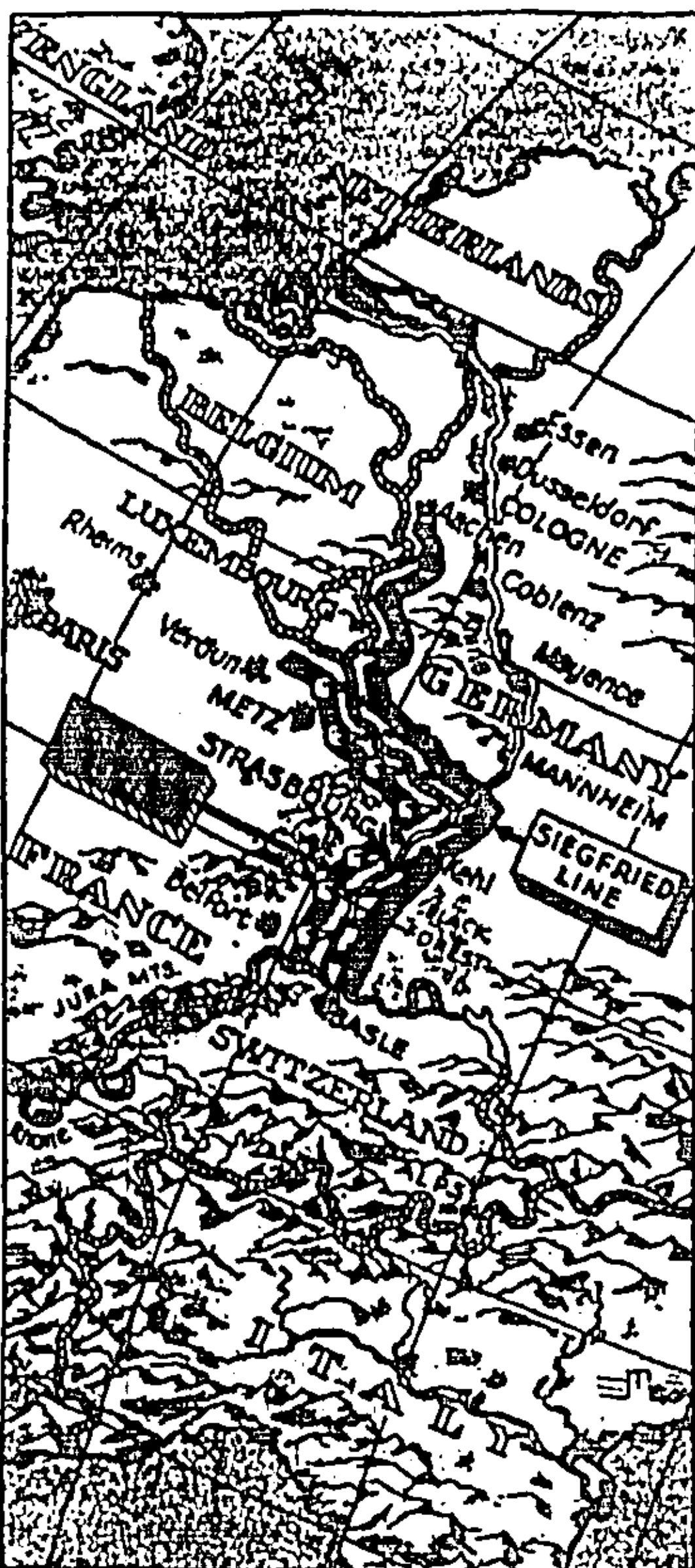
OPERATIONS NORTH OF CANTON

Yingtak, To-day.

The Japanese have abandoned Kun-chuen, east of Tsungta.

The Chinese who re-captured the village counted over 100 Japanese dead.

The Japanese lines at Ngautow, southwest of Tsungta, are wavering as a result of constant Chinese assaults.—Central News.



A BIRD'S EYE VIEW

TURKEY'S PLACE IN THE SCHEME

Ankara, To-day.

At the reopening of National Assembly, the Prime Minister, Saydam Pasha said: "Our relations with the belligerent states are normal and based on international law."

"Military measures taken are only precautionary. Turkey is pursuing her former course and remaining vigilant and watchful. There are no direct political divergencies with Germany."

"With Britain and France there exists community interests backed by determined bases, negotiations regarding the agreements are being continued in the friendliest atmosphere."

"Our relations with the Soviet remain most friendly and contacts and consultations most sincere."—Reuter.

AMERICA EXPECTS TO SELL ARMS

Wall Street prices made a general upward leap yesterday and 4,880,000 shares changed hands on the Stock Exchange.

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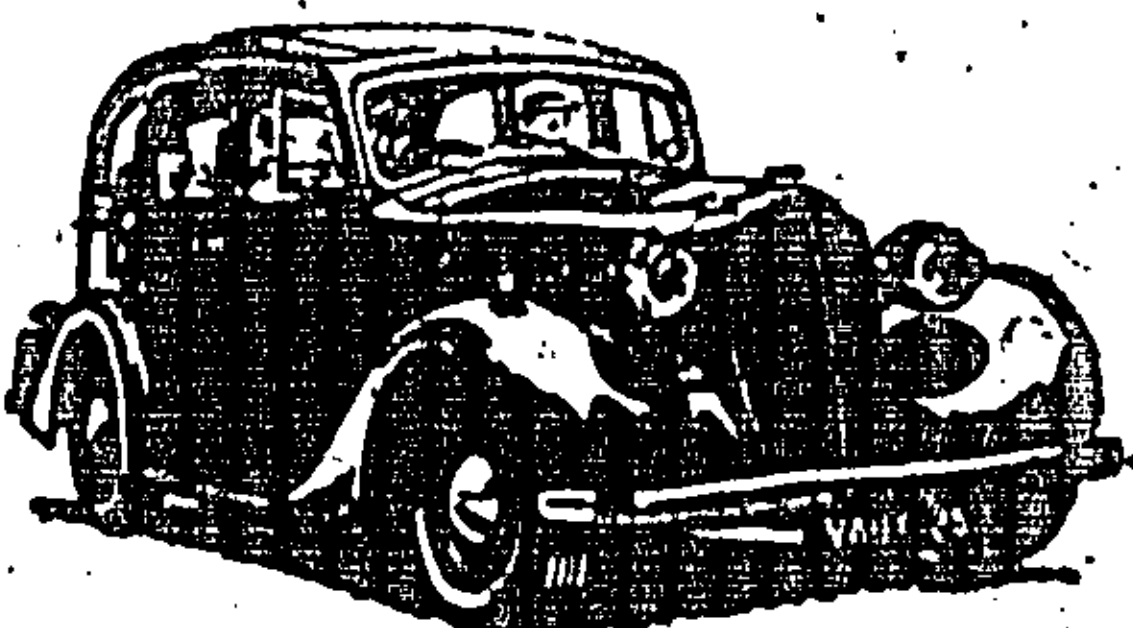
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A famous American University president tells me that one of the foremost statesmen in Europe lamented to him recently that "all the trouble in the world is being caused by about fifteen hundred people."

Whether the British Cabinet was to be included in that number, Dr. Murray Butler did not say. I should be included myself to say "Yes." For a large part of the trouble Lord Baldwin and Sir John Simon are certainly to blame.

If they as Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary, had joined the United States seven years ago in halting Japanese aggression against China, the crimes which have followed one another since then would have been prevented.

However, that needs no arguing; everyone knows it. What I want to do is to emphasise that statesman's explanation of the frequent crises that disturb us. They are not crises due, as many suppose, to national ambitions, or national duplicity or national alarm. They are caused by a few ambitious, double-faced, or genuinely alarmed persons blowing up national pride or fear with the bellows of oratory and hard lying.

Some months ago I saw signs (and mentioned them here) of a re-stoking of patriotic fires. This process has now gone much further. Not only the dictators, but the German and the Italian nations are denounced.

The Labour Movement's appeal to Germans came just at the right time. It shows that we have no ill-will towards them. In other quarters such ill-will is being—I am afraid deliberately—worked up.

When our Tory politicians say "We are the greatest people in the world" (Sir Samuel Hoare), or "This is the finest country to live in, the most powerful or formidable still left on the globe" (Mr. W. S. Morrison), the intelligent smile—sadly or cynically according to their temperament.

But there are still vast numbers everywhere who are deluded by talk about "national" this or that, and humbugged into fancying themselves superior to everyone else. Here is one of the most active and persistent causes of war.

Nothing could more convincingly prove that rulers exploit nations for their own advantage than the plan for transferring to Germany a quarter of a million German-speaking inhabitants of Tyrol (formerly Austrian, now Italian).

Apart from its reducing to absurdity Hitler's claim that Germany is too crowded already, this inflicts monstrous hardship on thousands of families who own small farms in Tyrol. There the ancestors of these families have lived for centuries past. There are centred all their sentimental associations. Why should they be carted off to a strange land with a far less

pleasant climate and have to start life over again?

For no reason except that one dictator has harshly tried to Italianize them; and another, afraid to demand justice for them, makes a bargain to take them away.

All they want, all that people want everywhere, outside the fifteen hundred or so, is to live in peace and quiet, to earn a decent living, to extract what enjoyment out of life they can. Is it impossible for all to get together and secure these advantages for everybody?

Another event which illustrates the exploiting of the many by a few has drawn the world's eyes to Danzig. Here the inhabitants of an ancient, beautiful city wish for nothing but to be left alone. They do not care what the Government of the city is—German, Polish, or League of Nations—so long as they can go about their business and feel secure.

They cannot at present be used as a clever monkey. Artillery is created. They live in anxiety—just because it is a precarious throne that they are dying for German.

The rubbish that "nationality" and "my country" exploded by Bismarck, that, if his country took liberty, it would no longer exist. It was really his pride for, not "the Fatherland."

Lots of Russians in the march's fashion when it was confiscated at the time. They fought against it, they adopted other nations, did all they could to. Many Frenchmen assassinated similar circumstances revolution there.

How little it matters to a son has this fatherland shown by the readiness

Future of Party

By: Kenneth Pickthorn

If the economic controversy were the fundamental issue, if everything else really turned on the question whether private property should be preserved at all costs or absolutely abolished, then there would be an end of party government.

We have had in the past in Britain, Tory and Whig, and Liberal and Conservative, parties alternating with each other, but we can hardly alternate between Socialist and Capitalist States without tumbling into chaos.

But the assumption that what most people most care about is the economic factor is unsafe, and so is the assumption that our parties are as essentially Capitalist and Socialist as they sometimes accuse each other of being; there may be some issue even more fundamental than the Capitalist versus Socialist issue, and on this deeper question they may be at one. I believe that there is such an issue, that the fundamental issue of contemporary politics is one which may be labeled Constitutional versus Totalitarian, Tradition and Consent versus Force and Fashion, the issue between those who would subordinate every human concern to the mere will of the State whether based on class or race or philosophy or religion, and those, on the other hand, who believe that Law is more than the mere uncontrolled

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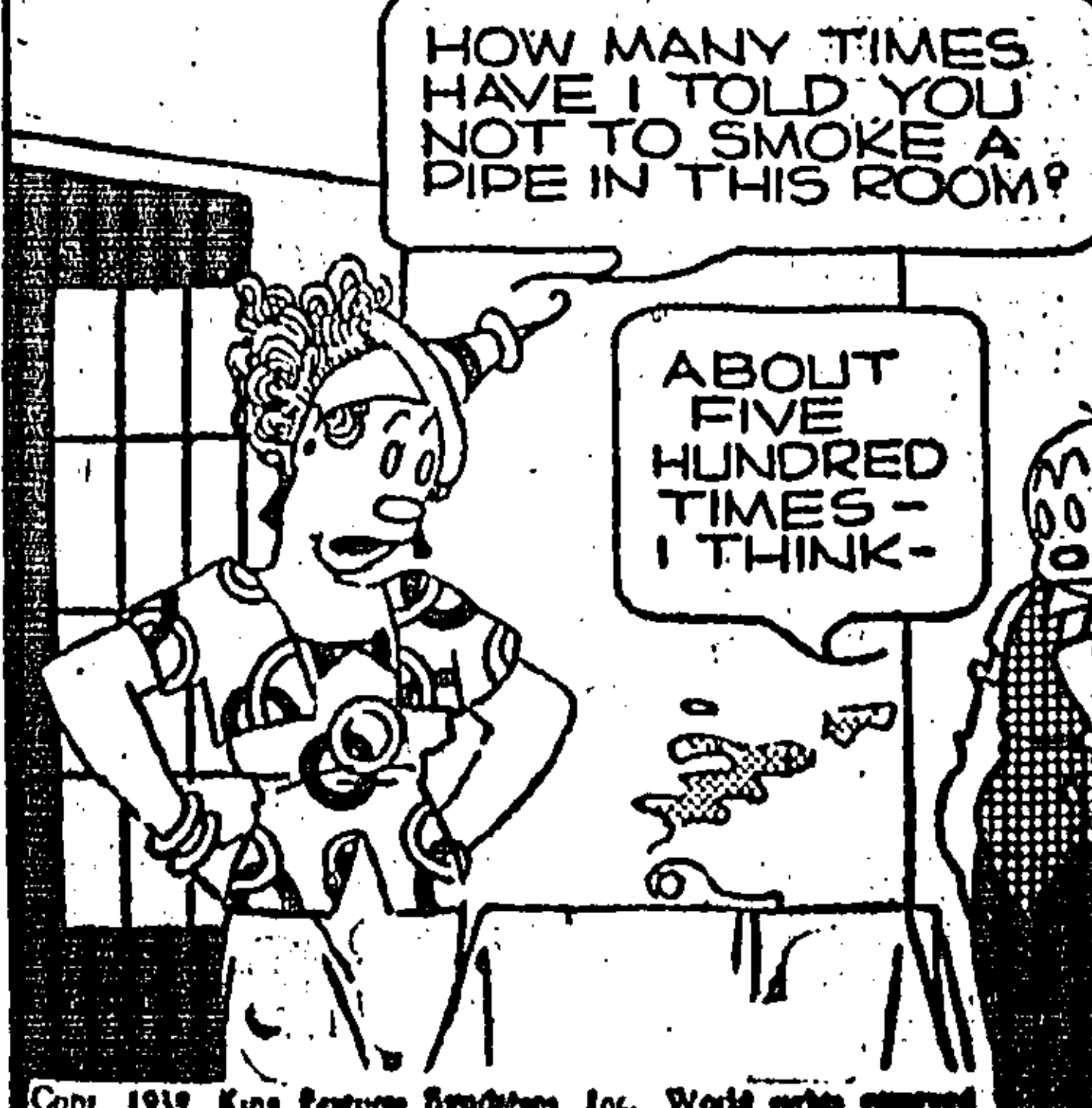
This is the fundamental time, more so than any about Socialism or even on this issue there agreement among all of us may reasonably hope government will not so of sufficient common ground to base political discussion

CRUSADES JUSTIFIED

It is not only necessary should be a party strong form a government; it is sary that there should Opposition in the House if there is not the very grows weaker. That a parliamentary debater can sarily prove that he w policy or skillful in adm it does make it more l Opposition is not effect be formidable, and if G jorities are very large a Government can permit mote men for other real liamentary effectiveness if one party stays in p all the backbenchers on the easier chance of themselves in debate w backbenchers enjoy equally "of course," th of the Opposition party whatever official experie more and more out of c

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EEK

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By Hamilton Fyfe

to either. royalties change their nationality when they marry. They make no more bones about it than about changing their religion.

W. S. Gilbert, who, under pretence of being a Conservative, satirised everything Conservatives hold dear, made fun of their ideas of patriotism. He might have been a Rooshian, Or French or Turk or Prooshian, Or perhaps Ital-i-an; But in spite of all temptations, To belong to other nations, He remained an Englishman!

So would most us prefer, to remain what we were born, but that should not make us scornful of other nations, or stupidly complacent about our own.

It should not lay us open to be fooled by war-mongers, or lead us to forget that we and all the other ordinary men and women throughout the world are alike in nearly all ways and want the same things—comfort, security and to live our lives as happily as we can.

Government

Then, also, parties must be continually recruited from outside, and the recruiting of both sides suffers if the pendulum isn't kept swinging pretty regularly.

Perhaps more serious is what at first sight might seem the opposite danger, of excessive moralism, of treating every political action as a purely moral affair, the party's own acts being of course morally admirable, and all alternatives wicked. This does not mean that party leaders ought not to be men of high moral purpose and habit. But a party which is too sure and too loud about the moral nature of its aims will swell into a crusade, and crusades are the most unjustifiable and the most inevitably unsuccessful of wars. A party which wants to form a government, to use the power of the State, public force, to impose its moral certitudes on its countrymen is inevitably tiresome, and tends to be totalitarian: when the moral compulsion is extended to foreigners, the party becomes militarist (whatever it may say) and the risk of war is great.

TOO MUCH MORALISM

These have been historically the greatest dangers to English parties—the occasional, sometimes long-lasting, disproportion between parties, and the periodic fits of excessive moralism. Both weaknesses have occurred in history on both sides. Both have certainly been apparent lately. At their recent worst they have not been worse than on some earlier occasions, and both are a good deal less glaring now than they have been lately. There is therefore no reason why they should cause us to despair of party government.

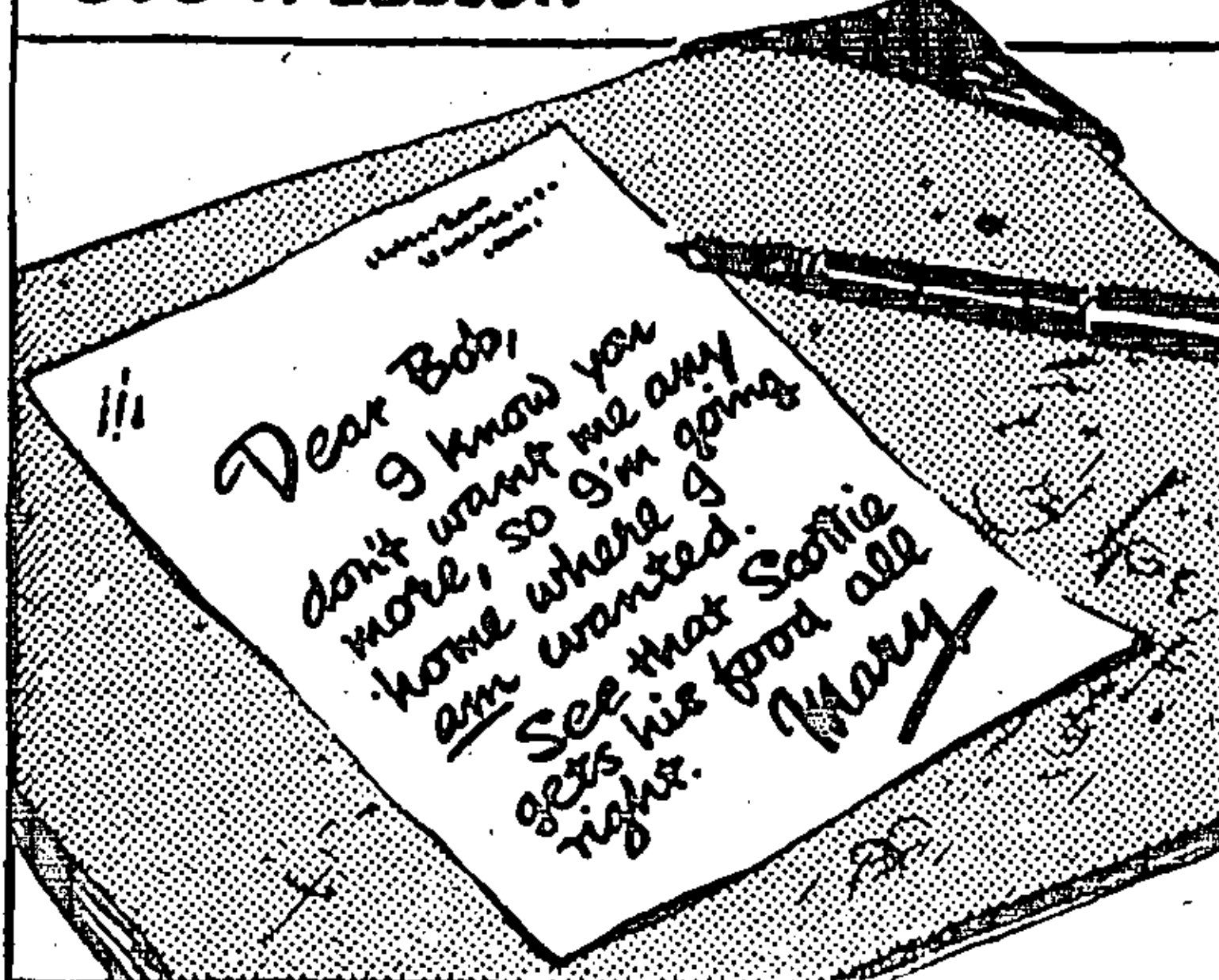
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LONELY WIFE—even on SATURDAY AFTERNOONS



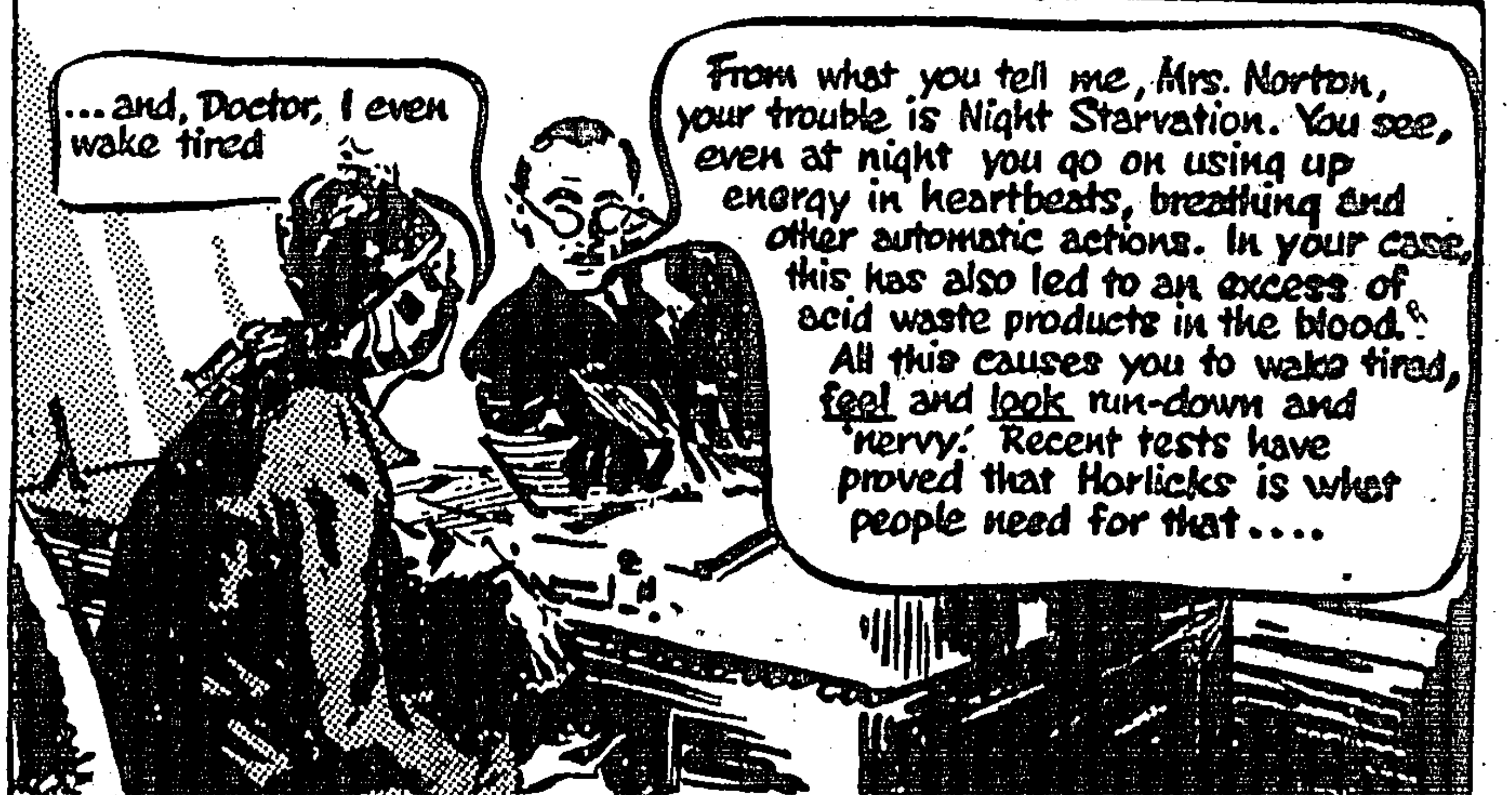
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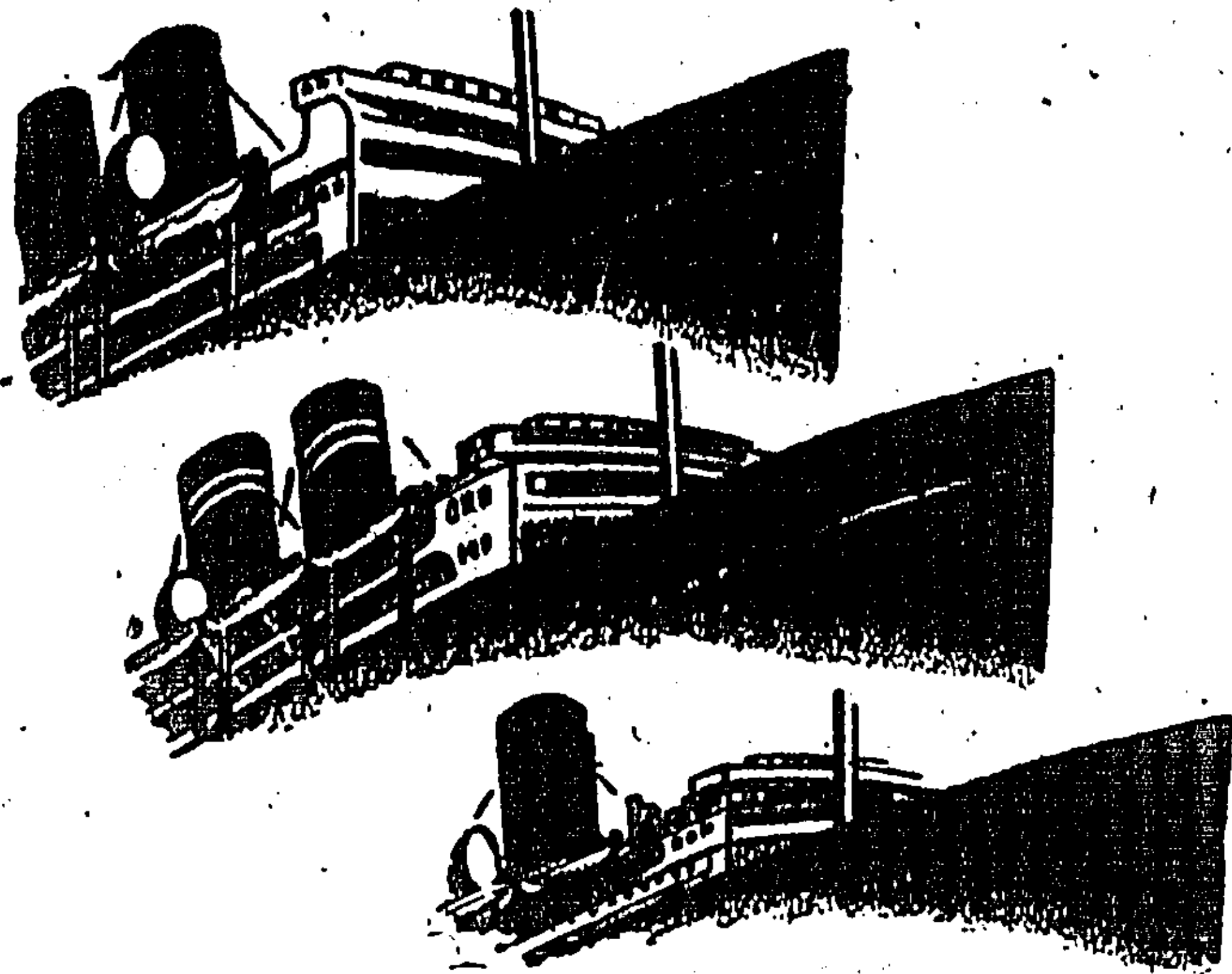
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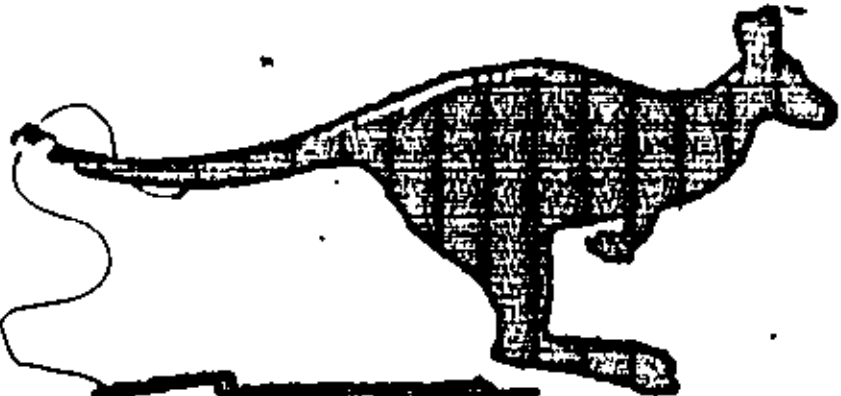
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NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai and Japan.
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The bi-weekly services of Imperial Airways to and from London have been suspended and a service once a week will operate instead.

Under the new schedule arrivals will be on Sundays and departures on Wednesdays.

The next outward service will leave Hong Kong on Wednesday, 13th September and mail for this service will close at the General Post Office at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, 12th September. The usual notices will continue to be published in the Daily Press.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

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INWARD MAILS

Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	September 12.
Tientsin and Shanghai	Yunnan	September 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamakura Maru	September 12.
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 6th Sept.	Air France Plane	September 13.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
TUESDAY		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Sept. 12, 2.00 p.m.
Wenchow	Haiyang	Sept. 12, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Halodan	Sept. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Japan	Yuensang	Tues., Sept. 12, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sept. 12, K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Sept. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 12, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.,	Sept. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 12, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 20th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sept. 12, K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Sept. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 12, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.,	Sept. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 12, 7 p.m.
Amoy	Kalgan	Sept. 12, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Canton	Sirogane Maru	Wed., Sept. 13, 8.15 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hoilow, Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 5th October.	Kiungchow	Sept. 13, 8.30 a.m.
	Kamakura Maru	Wed., Sept. 13, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Tues., Sept. 12, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., Sept. 13, 8.30 a.m.
		G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Wed., Sept. 13, 11.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., Sept. 13, Noon.
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 13th September.	Air France Plane	Wed., Sept. 13, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Sept. 13, 11.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 13, Noon.
Parcels only for Shanghai and Tientsin	Taisang	Wed., Sept. 13, 2.30 p.m.
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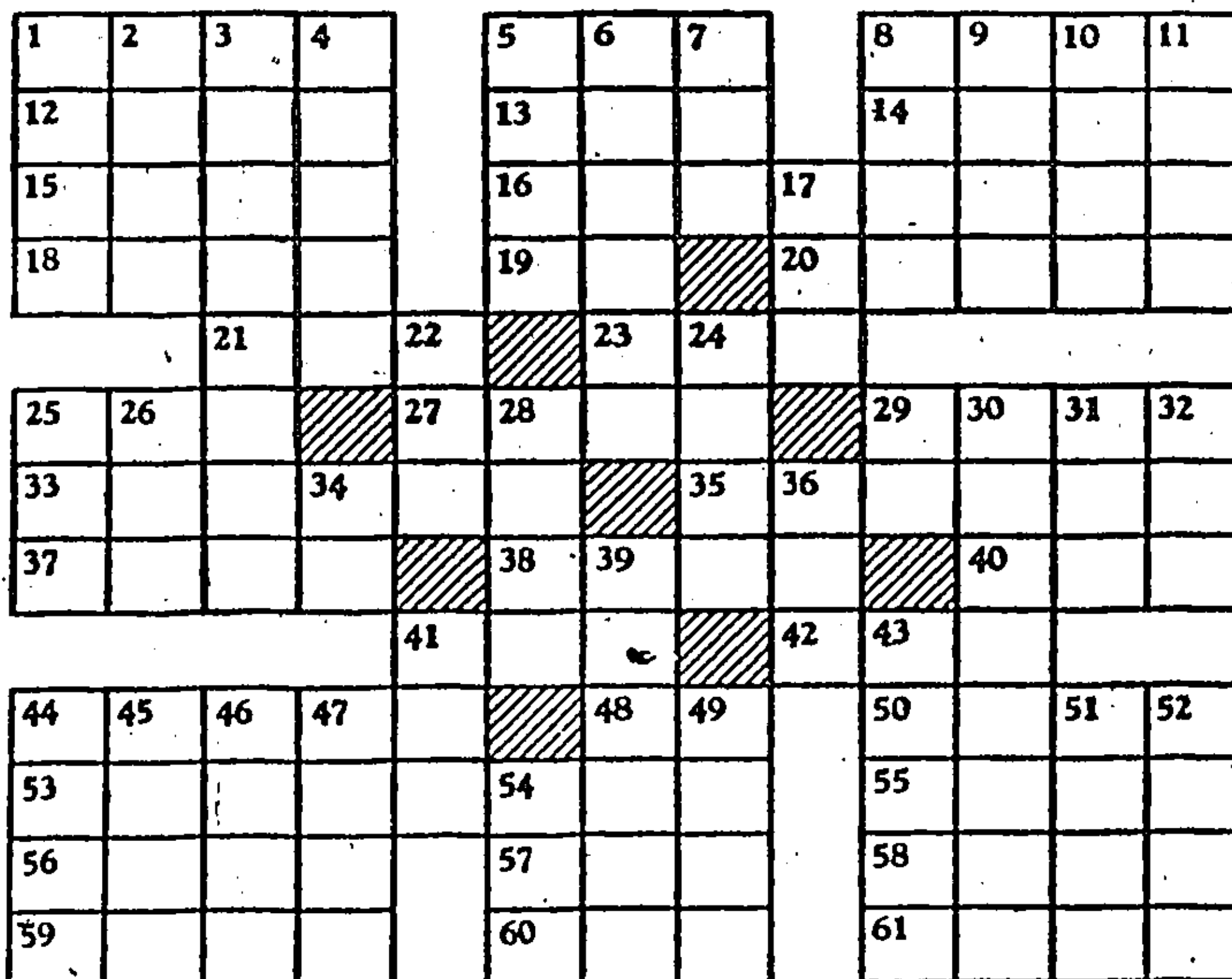
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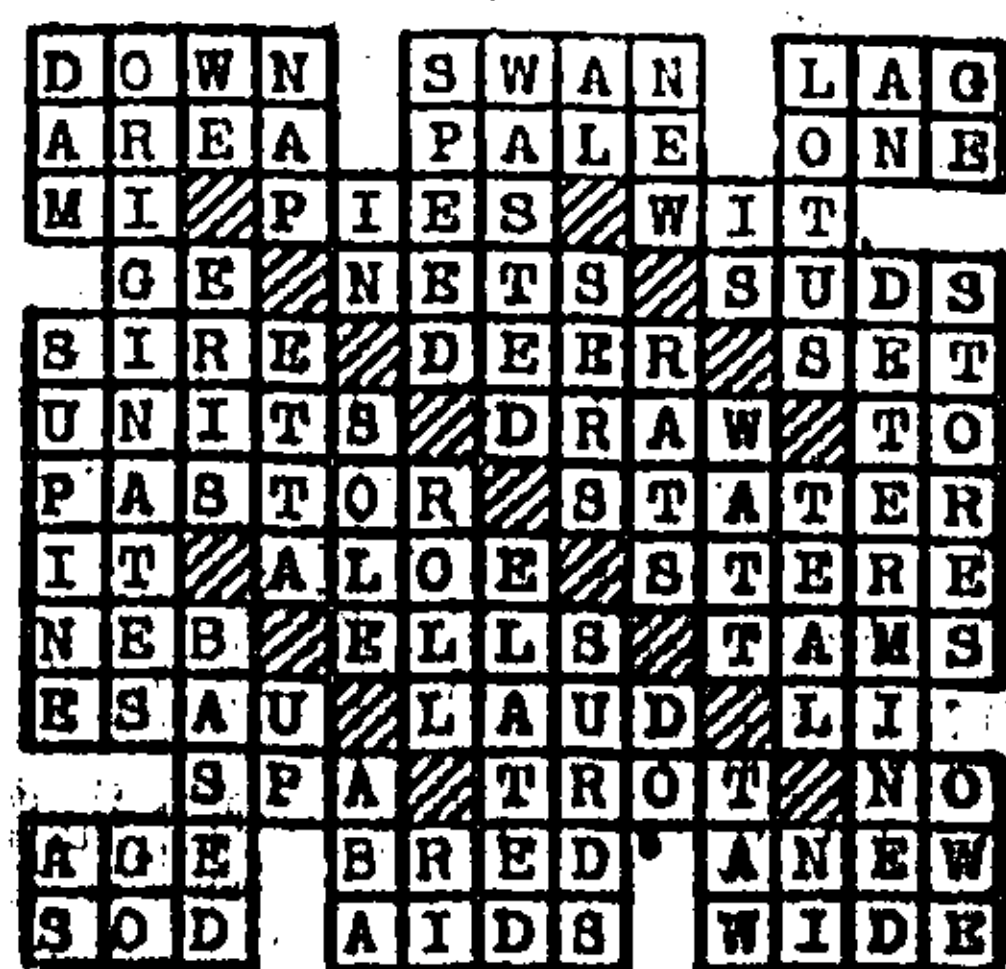
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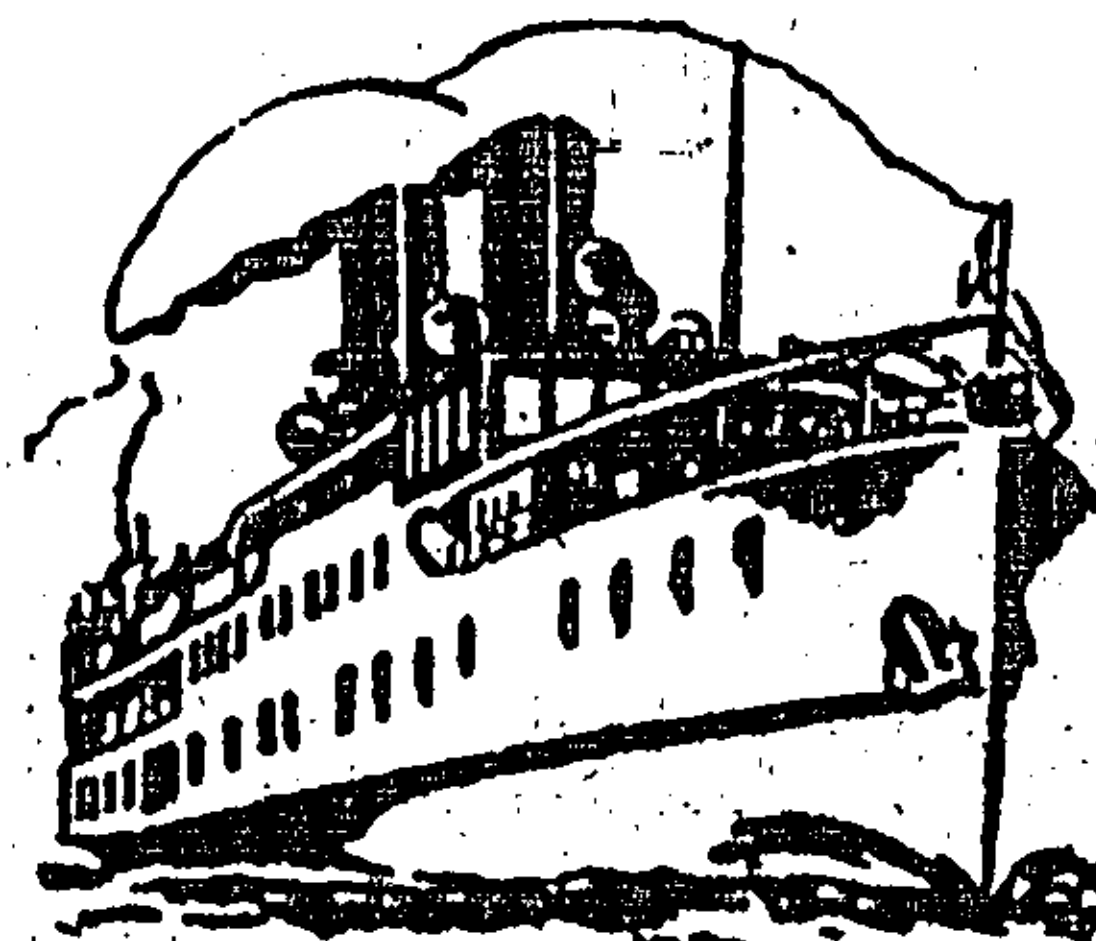
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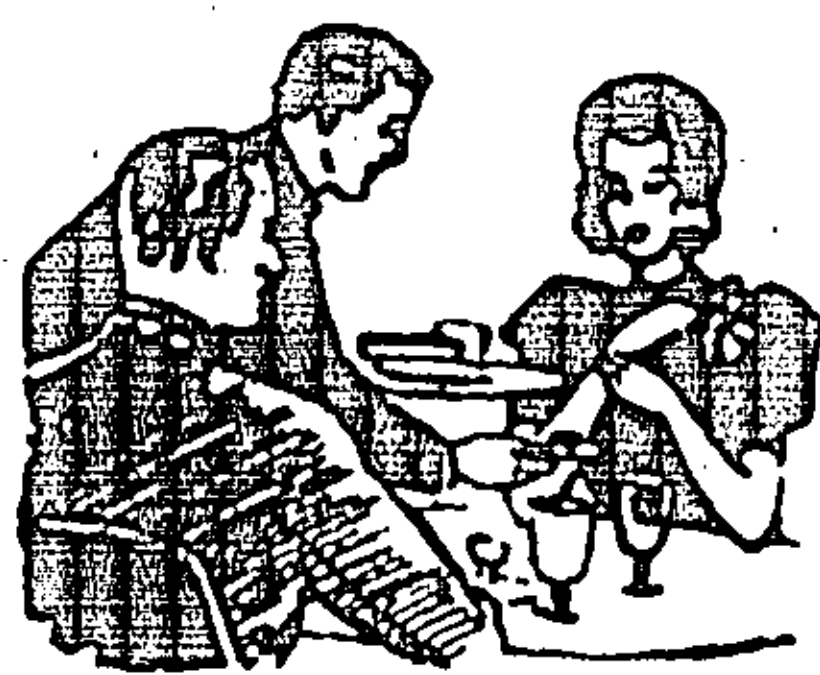
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LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:—

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Hong Kong Bank \$1210 b.
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H.K. Tramways \$15½ b.
Star Ferries \$58 b.
China Lights (Old) \$7½ b.
China Lights (New) \$4½ b.
H.K. Electrics \$50 b., \$49½/50 sa.
Telephones (Old) \$20 b.

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Cements \$12½ b.
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San. Mauricio Ps. .78 sa.
Surigao Consol. Ps. 18½ b.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 11½ sa.
Syndicate Inv. Ps. .02 b.
United Paracales Ps. 28 sa.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.02 (Sellers) and 4.06 (Buyers). The New York on London rate was £—U.S.\$4.04-1/2.

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TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE.

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By AUGUSTUS ST. MARS.

When Charles II of England died without issue, his brother, the Duke of York, succeeded him in 1685 as James II, but immediately became unpopular by favouring the Church of Rome in violation of the act excluding the Catholics from the throne. So his eldest child, Mary, and her husband, William of Orange, were asked to cross the Channel and "rescue the laws and religion of England."

During the previous year, 1688, it had been proclaimed that King James's consort was about to present him with a son, but for some reason there was spread abroad in the realm suspicion that Her Majesty was about to palm off upon the kingdom a supposititious child. It was a time when all kinds of rumors were rife. To prevent such substitutions there was a law requiring that the highest court officials be present during each queen's accouchement. But those whose names were announced as witnesses to the royal baby's birth did not command the public confidence.

"Some persons who were peculiarly entitled to be present and whose testimony would have satisfied all minds accessible to reason were absent," wrote Lord Macaulay. Thus was imputed to the King and Queen the crime of foisting upon the realm, as heir to the throne, a male child not their own—that hapless little Prince, James Francis Edward Stuart, known later as the Chevalier St. George. It was soon after the birth of this little Prince of Wales who James II had hoped would be his successor that the King had to flee to France, where at the Court of St. Germain he gathered about him his Jacobite followers.

During those troublous times there dwelt in England Sir Theophilus Oglethorpe, a brave soldier, who had been brigadier general and principal equerry to James II, and who, after the latter's flight, refused to serve against him. This refusal caused a warrant to be issued against Oglethorpe on the ground that he was a Jacobite, and he also escaped to France, although later returning to take the oath of allegiance to King William and to sit in Parliament. Among Oglethorpe's various children were two daughters, Anne and Eleanor, who, during the family's exile in France, were brought up as Catholics and who befriended the exiled King.

The following story alleged to have been checked and proved at the time was believed by the partisans of Chevalier St. George but vigorously denied by those of King James (the Jacobins):



Frances Shaftoe Overheard Their Secret

After the return of Sir Theophilus to England, there came to his house to help with the sewing a young gentlewoman, Frances Shaftoe, who had come of good Northumberland stock. Two young ladies who helped her with the sewing were presented to her as "friends of Lady Oglethorpe" and the fact that their identities were cloaked in considerable mystery led to her suspicions. At length she discovered that they were none other than Anne and Eleanor Oglethorpe, who had been smuggled over from France and were now hiding in their father's house that he might escape the penalty for harbouring Catholics. After a time Frances Shaftoe, according to her later revelations, overheard these young women let drop the alleged fact that the infant Prince James, whose title to the throne had been so greatly doubted at the time of his alleged birth, had died at Windsor of convulsions and that Lady Oglethorpe

had at the time hurried to town with her own little son, James, who, being only nine days older than the Prince of Wales, was substituted for him. The truth had remained a secret between Lady Oglethorpe and the Queen and all that the Oglethorpe girls knew at the time was that their infant brother had never again been seen.

Realising that Frances Shaftoe shared the family secret, the Misses Oglethorpe, taking her to France, ostensibly on a pleasure trip, shut her up in a convent where they thought it would be impossible for her to reveal the fact that James Stuart was really their brother, James Oglethorpe. But, after five years of imprisonment, Frances managed to smuggle to her mother a letter stating that she was being held against her will and was suffering various indignities.

As a result, Anne Oglethorpe was arrested and imprisoned, but, "hav-

ing great allies," was discharged. It was at the time of Anne's hearing that Frances Shaftoe's revelations were printed in a pamphlet which had great political effect in England. Shortly afterward Chevalier St. George whose chances in Scotland had been most promising, failed in his attempts to regain his rights.

In later years, Westbrook Place, the Oglethorpe seat, is said to have harboured the Chevalier's son, "Bonnie Prince Charlie," the Young Pretender, and the old house had a secret vault where that prince could take refuge in case of a search. What truth there was in the various rumours purposed to repudiate the Chevalier St. George will never be known.

Louis XIV of France proclaimed him "King James III of England" and King James VIII of Scotland." He made an unsuccessful attempt to invade Scotland with a French force and returned seven years later but was driven out, retiring to Rome. He is known in popular history as "the old Pretender."

UMBRELLA
HIT BY
LIGHTNING

A father and daughter, walking arm in arm, were killed by lightning which struck the woman's umbrella. Another daughter, who was not touching either of them, escaped.

This was stated at the Epsom inquest on Amos Wood, 82, of Dormansland, Lingfield, and Mrs. Elsie May Card, 54, of Bucklands-lane, Lower Kingswood, who were killed while crossing a field at Burgh Heath, Surrey, on Friday.

A death by lightning stroke was recorded.

Dr. E. Gardner said that the lightning passed from the tip of Mrs. Card's umbrella, where the edge of one of the ribs touched her head, and then passed through her father.

The coroner, Mr. G. Wills Taylor, remarked that because the other daughter was not holding either of their arms she was not touched by the lightning.

WITTY
Kitty

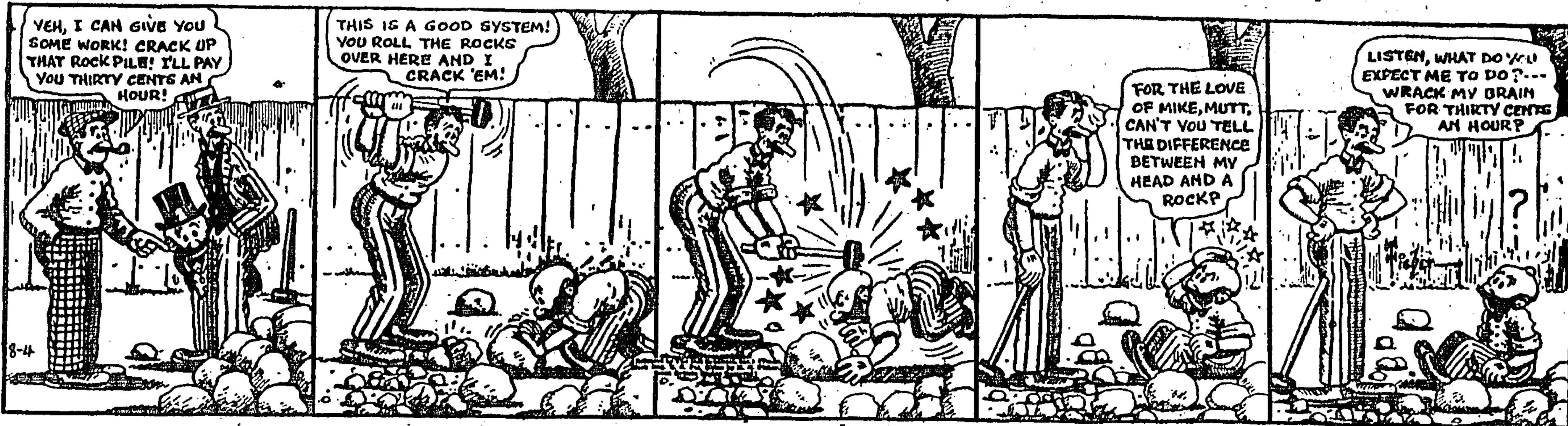
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1.15 p.m.—Dance Music. Tango—Tango Marina... Emil Roos & His Orchestra. Quickstep—I've Got a Pocketful of Dreams (film 'Sing, you Sinners'); Fox-Trot—Two Sleepy People (film 'Thanks for the Memory')... M. Pierre & His Strict Dance

Tempo Orchestra. Rumbas—Rumba Colora; Moon Of Monte Carlo... Lecuona Cuban Boys.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Musical Comedy. Casanova—Selection (J. Strauss—arr. Benatzky)... Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan.
Comedyland. Intro: Who were you with last night?; The cowslip and the cow; Watching the trains go out; The other department, please; Don't have any more Missus Moore; I'm Taking My Father's Tea; Don't dilly dally on the way; Oh! I must go home to-night; Turned Up; They built Piccadilly for me; I stopped, I looked I listened; It's a bit of a ruin that Cromwell knocked about a bit... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
Going Greek—Selection... Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Trio.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata in B Flat Major, Op. 22. Artur Schnabel (Piano).
6.26 p.m.—Beethoven—Quartet in F Major, Op. 135. Lener String Quartet.
6.51 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.53 p.m.—Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) and Dora Labbette (Soprano) in a Ballad Programme.
The Keys Of Heaven (arr. Broadwood-Maitland); Very Own Pierrette (Allingham)... Dora Labbette and Hubert Elsdell with Piano.
Go, Lovely Rose (Waller & Quilter); Take, O Take Those Lips Away; Hey, Ho, The Wind and The Rain (Shakespeare & Quilter)... Hubert Elsdell with Piano.
Moon-Enchanted (Dowdon & Besly); Love's Old Sweet Song (Bingham-Molloy)... Dora Labbette & Hubert Elsdell with J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
7.15 p.m.—Dance Music & Variety. Vocal—Vous Etes Jolie (film 'La route enchantée'); Boum!! (film 'La route enchantée')... Charles Trenet with Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—A New Moon and An Old Serenade; Waltz—The Shabby Old Caddy... Billy Cotton & His Band.
Cinema Organ—Torch Song Parade. Intro: I've Got to Sing a Torch

Song; Don't let it bother you; The Continental; I only have eyes for you; Over my shoulder; Love is just around the corner; June in January; Build a Little Home; Stay as sweet as you are; Sing as we go; I've got to sing a Torch Song... Sidney Torch.
Vocal—My Life Belongs To You (from 'The Dancing Years')... Mary Ellis, Dunstan Hart with Ivor Novello (Piano).
Vocal—My Dearest Dear (from 'The Dancing Years')... Mary Ellis & Ivor Novello with Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.
Quickstep—Summer Sweetheart; New Novelty Dance—Booms-A-Daisy... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Humorous Monologue—Sam's Medal (Hogan-Constanduros)... Stanley Holloway with Wolseley Charles at the Piano.
Orch.—Valse Basque (Wittmann); Tidings of Spring—Waltz (Eberle)... Orchestra Mascotte.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
Give Me Back My Heart (from 'Symphony in Two Flats'—Novello); My Dream Memory (Theme Song 'Street Girl'—Levant); A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesu); Because (d'Hardelot); I Want Your Heart (Haydn Wood); Masquerade (Loeb); Tears (Uhr); Always In My Heart (Turk and Coots); Isn't It Romantic (Theme Song 'Love Me To-night'—Rodgers).
8.30 p.m.—Studio—Saxophone Recital by Palapo.
1. Romans Sans Paroles (D. Van Goens); 2. Serenade Badine (Gabriel Marie); 3. Concerto in E Minor (J. Gurewicz).
9 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Organ. Serenade (Moussorgsky). Song of Paradise (King). "The Singing Marine"—Selection. "Broadway Melody of 1938"—Selection.
Hit Parade. Intro: Rosalie; Are you sincere; Thanks for the memory.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.45 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Monsieur Beaucaire". Adapted for broadcasting from Booth Tarkington's novel and the light opera libretto by Frederick Lonsdale, by Gordon McConnell. Lyrics by Adrian Ross. Music by Andre Messager. Produced by Gordon McConnell and Rex Haworth.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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North: ♠ —, ♥ 8 4 2, ♦ A K Q 9 8 5, ♣ A 8 7 3
East: ♠ —, ♥ —, ♦ —, ♣ —

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ 1♥ 3NT Pass
4♥ Pass 6♦ Pass
7♦ Pass Pass Pass Pass

To an expert seven diamonds on this hand would be a "lead-pipe cinch," even granting that the club suit does not break. He would win the opening lead of the spade King with dummy's Ace and discard a heart from his hand. After drawing trumps he would play three rounds of clubs, which would disclose the fact that East now held the top club. Next he would play his three remaining trumps. On the last trump lead West, in order to retain the spade Queen, would have to discard down to two hearts, whereupon the Jack of spades, having served its purpose, would be discarded from dummy. And now East in turn would be squeezed, for in order to keep the club Jack, he also would have to yield a heart. Dummy's Ace-King-ten of hearts would then win the last three tricks. The South player who actually

played this hand evidently did not know the principles of the squeeze play. In playing out all his trumps he discarded both the heart ten and two spades from dummy. Then when East turned up with a club trick, Declarer went down one without ever knowing that his contract should have been an absolute laydown.

David Bruce Burnstone was your partner yesterday. Both sides were vulnerable; both had 40 on a score. You held:

♠ —, ♥ K Q J x x, ♦ A K x x x, ♣ x x x

The bidding:
You Maier Burnstone Jacoby
1♠ 1♥ 3NT 4♥ 6♦ 7♦
Pass Pass Pass Pass

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two diamonds. While it is very likely your partner has terrific spades, you cannot expect to set the opponents very much since you have no spade to lead through the Declarer. At the same time, since you have a partial score, you should be able to make game in one of your two strong suits. Score 100% for two diamonds; 60% for pass, 30% for two hearts.

QUESTION NO. 203

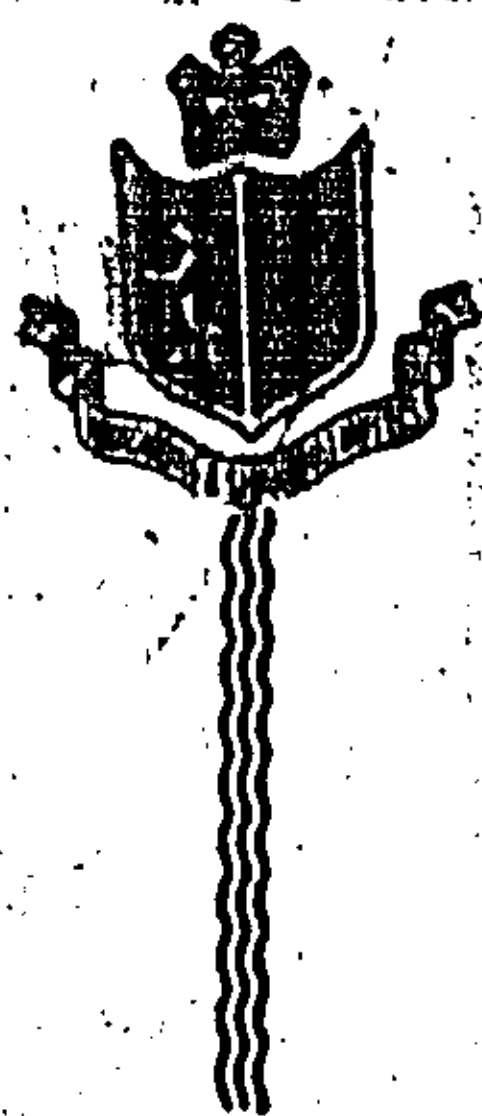
You are Oswald Jacoby's partner and hold:

♠ 7 6, ♥ J 2, ♦ A x x x x, ♣ J x x x

The bidding:
Schenken Jacoby Maier You
1♥ 1♠ 3♥ 3♠
Pass 4♥ 4♠ 4♥
Pass Pass Pass Pass

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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BASEBALL SEASON ENDS ON BRIGHT NOTE

(By "GRANDSTAND")

TWO INTERESTING GAMES over the week-end brought the baseball season to close. On Saturday the Americans collected 16 hits off Denham Crary for a 14-5 victory over Great Britain and won the Mamak International shield.

Macfarlane of the U. S. S. John D. Edwards pitched for the United States and was assisted by "Dago" Costello behind the plate, he whiffed eleven batters although he walked eight.

Great Britain only made one hit off Macfarlane; a scratch hit by Sammy Izatt in the last frame. The Yankees scored in every inning.

A HOME RUN

"Dutch" Lingenbrink, the Yanks' third base-men, hit a home run the ball clearing the left field wire fence.

Patton, Wilson and Macfarlane accounted for one three bagger each. Great Britain were blanked in all innings except the fifth where they scored all five runs without a single hit. After one away, Dave Walker was given free pass to first and Foley followed to take first when hit by a pitched ball.

Denham Crary loaded the bases when he drew a free pass to the initial sack. Walker crossed the plate for the first run and Izatt was safe at first on Patton's error.

Dave Leonard sky-rocketed a fly which was muffed and enabled Foley. Crary and Izatt to score. Dave Leonard scored the fifth run.

The Union Brewers maintained their record by defeating China. 7-5, in a charity match on Sunday. The Brewers were first to score with one run in the second frame.

SCORES EVENED

The Chinese replied with two in the same frame. In the fifth U. B. scored four more runs. The Chinese replied with three runs, to even the score.

The Brewers scored the two winning runs in the last frame while the Chinese were blanked in the sixth and seventh innings.

Earl Wong pitched well for the Chinese but the support he received from the fielders was poor. The most costly error for the Chinese was by Tommy Chan, who allowed a ground

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Melbourne, August 27.

Jim Ferrier, Australian open and amateur golf champion, retained his open title on the Royal Melbourne course to-day with an aggregate score for the four rounds of 285. Ferrier, who started a hot favourite, had rounds of 71, 73, 71 and 70.

Norman Von Nida (New South Wales) tied for second place with Martin Smith (Victoria), each returning a score of 287.

Eric Cremin, the Australian professional champion for the past two years, surprised everyone when he was not among the sixty who qualified for the 36-hole final round. Two other former amateur champions, H. W. Hattersley (New South Wales) and Len Nettlefold (Tasmania) failed to qualify.—Reuter.

There was another riding accident at the Valley this morning, happily without serious results.

A Chinese riding boy took out New Australian Subscription Pony J.C.J. No. 41 belonging to Tennis for its exercise, but on nearing the mile post the pony threw its rider, who, immediately got up, but the pony in the meantime bolted once round and then back to the stables, where it was caught. The riding boy remounted in the paddock and completed the exercise.

ball off Ali's bat to go through his legs.

Immediately after the game Mrs. Luk, vice-chairman of the Hong Kong Women's Soldiers Relief Association, presented the U. B. with prizes donated by the Gregg Publishing Co.

SPORTS PARADE

CLUB de Recreio have every reason to be pleased with the successes obtained in the various competitions of the Lawn Bowls season nearing completion.

On Saturday, by beating Indian Recreation Club, they retained the First Division title for the third successive year while they also stand an excellent chance of annexing the Third Division championship.

Their "B" team in the First Division are still struggling to avoid relegation but with several games more to be played they may possibly avoid it.

Should their third team secure promotion it is quite probable that they will enter another team in this division thus making four teams in the League in all. There is sufficient keenness in the club and there should be no difficulty in fielding the teams.

IN the Open Championships Recreio have repeated last year's successes and have retained both the Open Pairs and Rinks titles though the Singles title again evaded them and again went to Craigengower.

The only competition still to be decided is the Gutierrez International Competition, which was won by Portugal last year entirely composed of player from Recreio.

With the talent at their disposal Recreio players should again compose the Portuguese team and they have every prospect of retaining the title.

These successes can be attributed to enthusiasm and keenness throughout the season. Except for exceptional reasons there have been few changes of players or positions.

With all the present talent and new members taking the game up earnestly it seems likely that for many years Recreio will be the outstanding lawn bowls club of the Colony.

JACK (Kid) Berg, ex-light-weight champion of Great Britain, was due to arrive in Britain, a few weeks ago not for more fights, but as a seeker of hidden talent.

He is coming home with the intention of finding a budding young heavy-weight, whom he will groom for a bout with champion Joe Louis.

Berg is of the opinion that somewhere in the British Isles there is someone capable of defeating Louis. He is to commence his search by going to Elre, and then on to the Isle of Arran. "I intend to search among the big, husky, six-foot farm boys about 17-18 years of age," he said.

If he succeeds in finding his man, Berg will take him to America for training purposes.

The Whitechapel boxer, however is not retiring from the ring in favour of a trainer's job. After his visit to Britain he will return to New York for more fights. He is to sign up with the military authorities while in Britain. "Tell them I'm ready to fight for Britain whenever they call me," he concluded.

AT various times in recent years I have thought of playing cricket as an amateur, but latterly I have not thought about the matter at all." With these words Herbert Sutcliffe, renowned Yorkshire and England opening batsman and maker of 50,000 runs in first-class cricket, recently rejected the suggestion that he is to leave the professional ranks and become an amateur.

"The suggestion that I intended to make the change because of the possible retirement of the Yorkshire captain, A. B. Sellers, is a complete hit in the dark," declared Sutcliffe. "There is no ground for the suggestion at the present moment whatever."

"In the first place it is not fair to Brian Sellers, and secondly, as I say, I have not considered the matter at all since August of last year."

Many years ago, it will be recalled, the Yorkshire County Committee, after considerable negotiation with Sutcliffe, made the proposal that he should turn

3 WINS FOR JEAN NICOLL

London, August 28 — Jean Nicoll, 16-year-old national junior champion, won the triple tennis crown of the North when the North of England Championship Tourney concluded at Scarborough on Saturday.

After taking only 35 minutes to win her singles final against Miss Nechvilova of Bohemia-Moravia, a match so straight-forward that it needs no comment, she went on to win the Women's Doubles with Miss A. P. Cardinal of London as partner, and the Mixed Doubles, partnered by Don Butler of Worcestershire.

She played brilliant tennis throughout, refusing entirely to be shaken in her singles with Miss Nechvilova, despite the stamina and skill the Mid-European girl has been able to display in previous rounds.

Then Men's Singles title was retained for England by M. D. Deloford, of Kent, who repeated the brilliant form with which he had eliminated the holder, Butler, to beat D. C. Coombe, the New Zealand Davis Cup player. Deloford, ranked sixth in the country, has never played better tennis than he showed at Scarborough, and he had no difficulty in disposing of Coombe in less than 35 minutes.

Partnered by Jones, in a five sets men's doubles, however, Deloford was beaten by Butler and Coombe, after the match had gone the full distance, taking over two hours.

Final winners were:—

MEN'S SINGLES

M. D. Deloford beat D. C. Coombe, 6-2, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—FINAL

Miss J. Nicoll beat Miss Nechvilova, 6-3, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES

D. W. Butler and D. C. Coombe beat C. M. Jones and M. D. Deloford, 7-5, 4-6, 8-6, 4-6, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Nicoll and Miss A. P. Cardinal beat Mrs. R. D. McKelvie and Miss B. E. Clements, 7-5, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES

D. W. Butler and Miss Nicoll beat O. Anderson and Miss R. Jarvis, 7-5, 7-5.

BOYS' SINGLES

W. S. Mathias beat T. R. Miles, 6-4, 6-3.

GIRLS' SINGLES

Miss D. M. Litherland beat Miss J. Mackenzie, 6-3, 6-4.

OPEN EVENTS—MEN'S SINGLES

J. B. Griffith beat G. C. Pratt, 9-7, 6-1.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss D. Litherland beat Miss A. Crowther, 6-3, 6-1.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

Bowls enthusiasts will be interested to know that the Phil Knight Memorial Cup has arrived from England and is now on show in the window of Messrs. Ullmann and Co., Chater Road.

The Phil Knight Memorial Cup was subscribed to by personal friends of the late Philip Eric Knight of the Sanitary Department and has been accepted by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association to be competed for annually as the challenge cup for the open singles championship of the Colony. The winner of the competition this year is Mr. U. M. Omar of the Craigengower Cricket Club who is now visiting Shanghai as a member of the Hong Kong Interport Team.

HUESER LOSES TITLE

Adolf Hueser, who recently lost his European and German heavy-weight titles to Max Schmeling, forfeited his European light-heavy-weight title when he failed to pass the scales for his championship bout against Merlo Preciso, the Italian, at the Sports Palace, Berlin, recently.

At the weigh-in Hueser was over the stipulated weight, and as a result he was not permitted to defend his title.

amateur, and that he should be given the captaincy of the Yorkshire team. That was before the appointment of Brian Sellers, and the proposal was strongly opposed by members of the county club, and in the end nothing came of it.

Sutcliffe stated that, if he ever did come to a decision to turn amateur, he would make the announcement openly.

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FOOTBALL AS USUAL

Fully conscious, that of necessity, there will be many postponements, readjustments and probable cancellation of fixtures during the season, the Hong Kong Football Association, decided at their monthly council meeting yesterday to continue with the three divisions of the League this season.

The Navy representative stated that it was possible for the Navy to raise a First Division team but would have to draw on the Stonecutters' team and, in consequence, the latter team have applied for permission to withdraw from the third Division.

Captain S. Burn was in favour of the League and said that matches which were unavoidably postponed could be arranged whenever possible.

THE INTERPORT

A letter had been received from Shanghai in connection with the November Interport stating that the matter would be brought up at their Annual meeting to be held shortly.

The question of pooling the 10 per cent. allowed by the Association on all representative games, was again brought up and it was decided that a meeting of the interested clubs be called to come to some arrangement.

In view of the fact that many teams have had no time to prepare for the

SENIOR LEAGUE PLAY-OFF

Championship of the Senior Division of the Lawn Tennis League will probably be decided to-morrow when Indian Recreation Club will play-off with Chinese Recreation Club at Hong Kong Cricket Club for the Shield.

Match will start at 5 p.m. and the following will represent I.R.C.:—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn; Omar Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack; A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu.

season it was decided to postpone the opening date of the season to October 7.

A charity game in aid of the B.F.R.D.C. was arranged to be played on the Club ground on October 10.

WIN FOR CANZONERI

Long Beach, August 27.

Tony Canzoneri, former world lightweight champion beat Wallace, of Cleveland, Ohio, on points over ten rounds here.

Canzoneri forced the issue throughout and, in the fifth round, Wallace was floored. There was, however, no count.—Reuter.

IRISH WIT AND HUMOUR IN FRANCE; RUGBY INCIDENTS

FROM A COLLECTION of humorous stories about the game, two of which concern matches played in France, are worth recounting. They have the merit of being true and are delightful examples of Irish wit. Moreover, they are only two of many which could be told about the same player in other games when he convulsed friend and foe alike by his apt and spontaneous observations.

The player was Ireland's famous forward, J. D. Clinch, who gained 30 caps between 1924 and 1931. Many who have never been further afield than Murrayfield on an international occasion will remember well the tall, gaunt figure with the Jack Hulbert-like countenance and the broad elastic band round his head to give the protection to the ears of a scrum-cap. Clinch was immensely tough and strong and in every sense a big figure in the game. He was such an outstanding personality on the field that there were, even in Scotland, his imitators, though not to a flattering degree in as small a matter as the elastic band, for few have the long head of a Jammy Clinch, but it is

an interesting point that the great Irishman himself modelled his game on and copied the head-dress from the famous South African, J. van Druten.

ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE

To return to the stories about Clinch when playing against France, the first concerns a particularly lively beginning to a match at Colombes. From the moment the ball was kicked off the French forwards showed all the traditional élan for which the soldiers of the Republic are famous when attacking the enemy. They had the Irishmen rattled and were, moreover, indulging in irritating tactics and annoying little tricks which escaped the notice of the referee.

This was too much for the Irish team, and especially the forwards, who are ever ready to accept any challenge and give battle. So after the nonsense had been going on for a time Jammy Clinch took the opportunity of a stoppage to address his pack. In sepulchral tones and with characteristic drawl, he said:—"Come on, boys; roll up your sleeves and we'll set about them."

Almost at once the Irish forwards broke away in a loose dribble, and using their feet vigorously, went charging down the pitch. The rush nearly reached the French line before it was stopped, and then it was observed that one of the home players was lying apparently dead some way back. The teams trooped back to view the body. The trainer, a portly old fellow from Bordeaux, staggered on to the field with his black bag whereupon two more French players lay down beside their comrade.

The trainer produced the usual bottle of water and a sponge and commenced the revival operations. Grouped round were the players silently watching the proceedings when suddenly Jammy's voice boomed out, "It's all right, boys; you won't need to kick them any more. This blighter will drown them for us."

AN IRISH PRAYER

The other story is about another match at Colombes played in bad weather. Heavy rain fell throughout the game. The pitch was a quagmire, and the players found it hard work ploughing through the mud. Ireland were holding on to a precarious lead and time was drawing near. But it seemed to get darker every minute and, with France pressing desperately, anything might have happened in the gloom.

Suddenly, however, a French attack broke down about the Irish "25" line, and in an instant Jammy Clinch gathered the ball. In a couple of strides he was practically clear and making for the other end with the left wing three-quarter, J. B. Ganly, at his side. Jim Ganly, when he told the story, said that even though he had not been in the heat of battle he could hardly raise a gallop in the mud. There was only the French full back to beat, but three of his side were cutting back as fast as they could to lend assistance. Jammy heard the squeal of pursuing feet, but straining every nerve and with his breath coming in gasps he shouted out in a funeral tone: "Bejazes, James, I'd give a hundred pounds for a bicycle now."

Ganly nearly collapsed with laughter, and it was no surprise that the French players managed to save the situation, though, not the game, for the final whistle went immediately.

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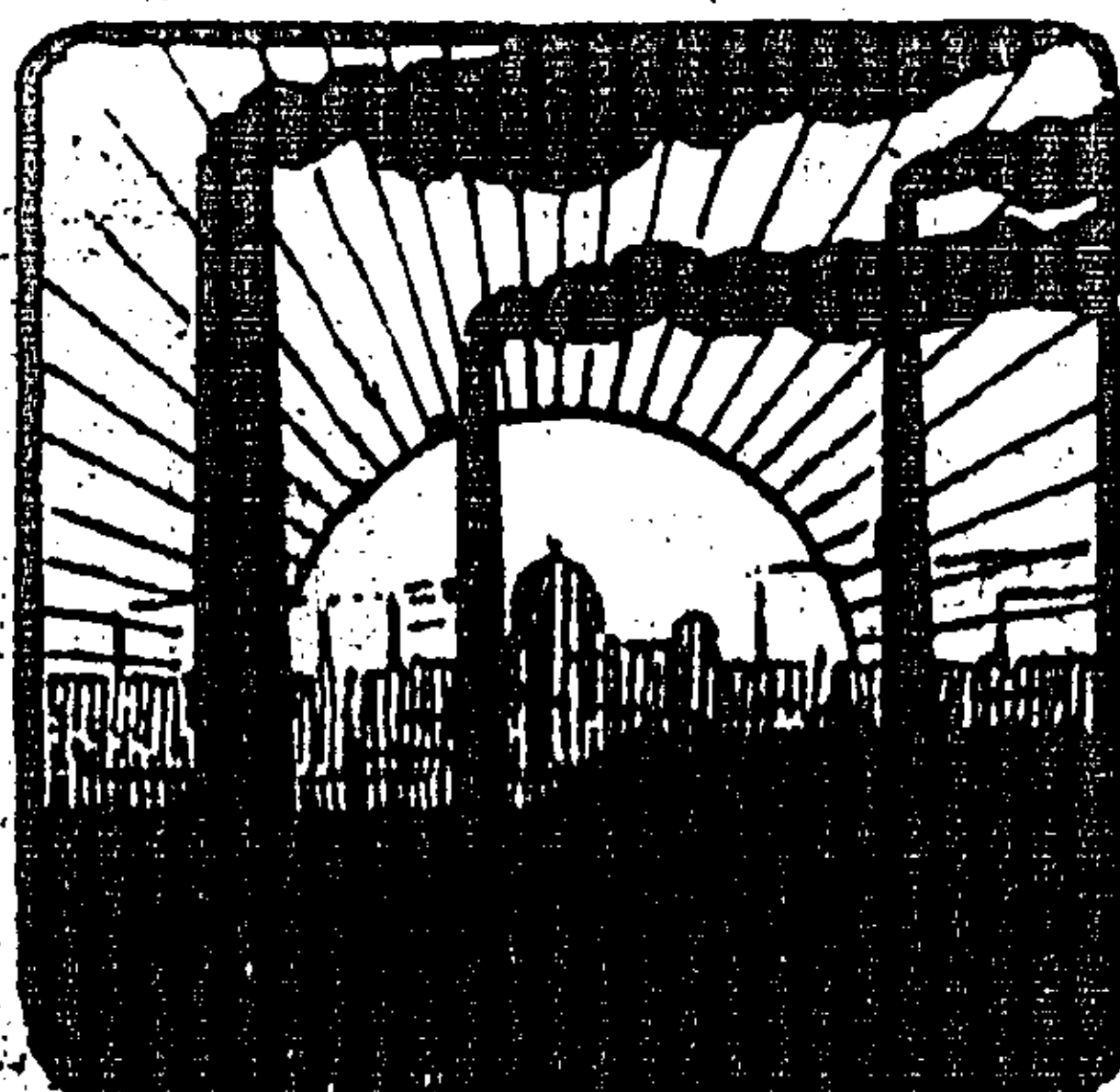
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GERMAN OFFICERS WALK INTO INTERNMENT

Our Own Correspondent)
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Shanghai, To-day.

German radio announcements that Warsaw had been captured recoiled on Nazi heads in an amusing manner yesterday, according to a news bulletin broadcast by Radio Warsaw last night.

A group of German officers, including several Staff officers, calmly motored into Warsaw yesterday, apparently believing the German broadcasts, and continued until they came to a Polish military post, when they were, of course, immediately taken prisoners.—Our Own Correspondent.

GERMAN CONSUL LEAVING OTTAWA

Ottawa, To-day.

The German Consul-General is leaving Ottawa as soon as possible. The Swiss Consul has agreed to watch the interests of German nationals. — Reuter.

WOMAN'S DENIAL

Wong Bak-yiu was charged this morning before Mr. R.A.D. Forrest, with keeping an unregistered mui tsai; and with illtreating the girl.

She denied the charges, and was remanded. Bail of \$100 was allowed.

CANTON RUMOURS RELIEVED

CANTON, TO-DAY.

WILD RUMOURS STARTED FLYING AROUND CANTON WHEN THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES BEGAN A STRICT SEARCHING OF ALL CHINESE ENTERING OR LEAVING SHAMEEN, BUT ANXIETY WAS SET AT REST WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE JAPANESE WERE TRYING TO PREVENT ANY WILD FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE, BY REGULATING THE TRANSFER OF HONG KONG CURRENCY.

Taking advantage of the gloomy news over the week-end, Chinese exchange manipulators began depressing Hong Kong notes. On Sunday, September 3rd, the day when Britain declared war, the rate of exchange was about \$300 Canton currency to \$100 Hong Kong, but overnight the rate dropped to \$250, and later to as low as \$220.

Backing up their declared intention of stamping out speculation in any form, the Japanese immediately began strict searches of all Chinese with a view to preventing any large quantities of Hong Kong currency being taken into or out of Shameen, where manipulators had transferred their activities after arrests in the city.

As a result, the Hong Kong-Canton exchange rate improved to around \$250.

Meanwhile, all is quiet on Shameen and the small British community are carrying on as usual. — Reuter.

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Hong Kong-Namtau, Taipo-Sha-Ng-Chung and Taipo-Taipung (Bias Bay) ferries are functioning normally.

A public meeting is to be held at Government House on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of inaugurating the H. K. Branch of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John War Organization.

Macao, To-day.

No further progress has been made by the Japanese troops which landed at Wangmoon, east of Shek-ki yesterday morning. Chinese reinforcements have arrived along second defence line, the first line having been abandoned yesterday following heavy shelling by Japanese warships.

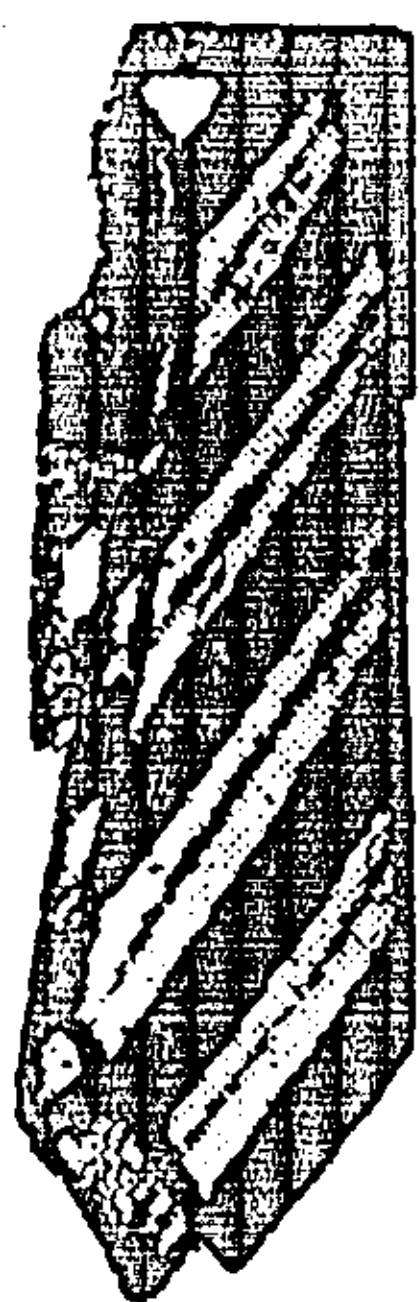
Skirmishes occurred this morning, but the Japanese have made no determined effort to push towards Shek-ki.

Fresh Japanese troops are being landed at Wangmoon this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

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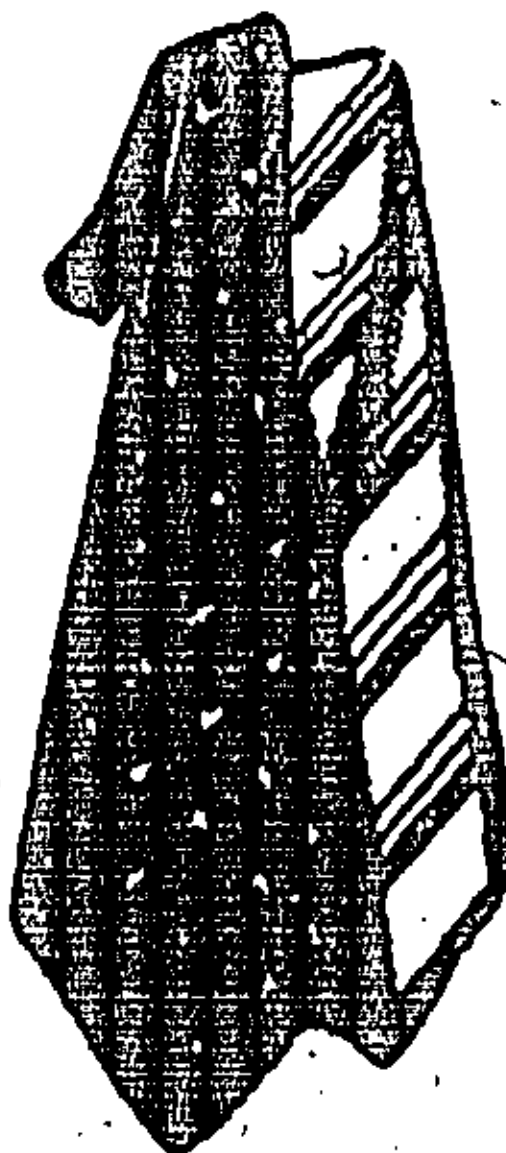
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